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PREFACE

The research in this book began in tracing the ancestry of my father, John Hubert Miesen. In the process of doing so I became acquainted with a number of cousins who also traced their ancestry to Joseph Vance. In particular was Rosalie Vance Woerdeman of Oskaloosa, Iowa, who had amassed much material on James and John Vance, sons of Joseph, and their descendants, Neil Chellis Gest of Issaquah, Washington, who contributed material for his own branch of the family, Gerald E. Collins who provided material for the chapter on Elizabeth Vance Woodward Sturgis, and Kathleen Mason, Senior Historian of the Vance Family Association. In addition to these major sources, material was obtained from census records, marriage records, obituaries, wills, county histories, and from many others persons who shared their own family information. The decision to produce this book came as a result of concern regarding much published misinformation about various branches of the Vance family, and in hope that at least some of the errors will be corrected.

Please read this volume not only for its genealogical information, but also as a chronicle of the trials and sacrifices of our ancestors in building and settling this country, from our earliest identified ancestor, William Grafton of Maryland, who died in 1767, through early settlers of Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and Iowa, to the parents of the author, John Hubert and Lucile Shellabarger Miesen who made their home on the shore of the Pacific in Depoe Bay, Oregon.

The book has been divided into two sections. Part one deals with the descendants of Joseph and Nancy Bradley Vance. A separate chapter has been dedicated to each of their children. Two additional chapters have been provided for the two daughters of Sarah Vance Morgan who married into the Canterbury family. This was necessary because of the great amount of material included on these two Canterbury families. Section two provides additional information on three of the maternal lines connected to the Vance family: the Bradleys, the Constants, and the Martins.

My thanks are extended to the many courthouse clerks who have personally assisted me or sent wills, deeds, etc., as well as the staff at various libraries including: the Carlsbad, California, City Library, the Huntington Beach, California, Library, the Los Angeles Public Library; and the Family History Library of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Salt Lake City, Utah, and its branch library in Mission Viejo, California.

Without doubt there will be found errors and omissions in this book, due both to typographical errors and the use of secondary sources of information. Please accept my apologies and my invitation for you to send me your corrections and further contributions, either of which will be welcome. Let us continue to work together to expand our knowledge of the genealogy of the Vance family and hopefully trace the ancestry of Joseph Vance.

EXPLANATIONS

Land Records

To acquire first title to land four steps were necessary: petition, warrant, survey or plat, and finally a patent. A land warrant was issued which entitled the bearer to a specific acreage and the right to obtain a survey. The patent could then be issued by the government or proprietor which passed title or a lease to the patentee. The lease was widely used in parts of Virginia instead of a deed.

The American Land System established in 1785 and revised in 1796 created the division of land into ranges: numbered rows running from east to west, townships, numbered from a base south to north, and 36 sections, being one mile square or 640 acres, and numbered from 1 to 36, with number 1 being in the northeast corner of the township. A land description may read, for example, S32, T3, R6N, meaning section 32, township 3, range 6 north. The abbreviation Twp. is used throughout for Township.

References

It would be impossible to include in this volume copies of the many primary documents, census records, deeds, surveys, wills, pension records, inventories, estate sales, homestead records and etc. in my files. Other information came from interviews, county histories, family genealogies, and other secondary sources, *the accuracy of which cannot be assured*. I have attempted to provide the source of my information by means of footnotes at the end of each chapter. A few footnotes will read *intentionally omitted*. These footnotes were often deleted because they contained telephone numbers or addresses.

Census Records

Federal census records were a valuable source of information. The first census was taken in 1790 in the thirteen original states and was repeated every ten years with new states being added. These early records did little more than give the name of the head of household, the number of male and female residents, and sometimes hints as to neighbors. Since 1790 progressively more information has been provided by the census. It was not until 1850 that names of wives and children, ages, places of birth, and value of property were included. Most of the 1890 census was destroyed by fire. Present day federal census records presently are available only through 1920. In some cases state census records provided additional information.

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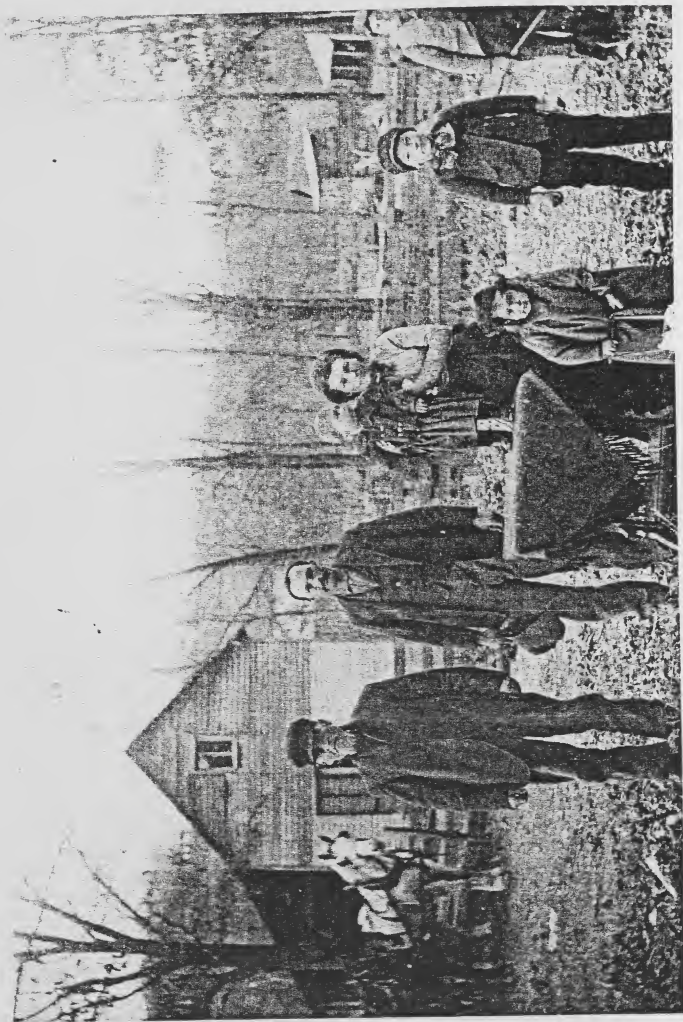
Often you will see a date such as February, 1720/1. This does not mean the date is uncertain. Before the reform of the Julian Calendar to the Gregorian Calendar the new year began on March 25th. The adoption of the new calendar in 1752 changed the new year to January 1st. Therefore, dates preceding 1752 which fall between January 1st and March 25th are double dated to indicate the year on either calendar.

PART ONE

JOSEPH VANCE

1753-1838

HIS DESCENDANTS



Believed to be Zachary Taylor Vance, his son, Charles T. Vance and his wife Cora Free.
courtesy of Dick Vance,
a descendant of Zachary Taylor and Sarah Vance

INTRODUCTION

THE VANCE FAMILY

The Vance family appears to have originated on the continent of Europe as the de Vaux family at Les Baux in southern France.¹ The ruins of this middle ages castle and a restored town below the castle walls are now a tourist attraction. In 1066 three sons of Harold de Vaux, Hubert, Rundolph, and Robert, came to England. Hubert settled in Cumberland near Carlisle. His son, Robert, founded and built Lanercost Priory at Brampton. The original church still stands and is in use. Robert remained in the Norfolk area and that family founded Pentney Priory, and the ruins still stand. Later generations dropped the "de" in their name.

The Scottish branch of the de Vaux family seems to have descended from Rundolph, a grandson of Hubert de Vaux. They founded the Vaux of Dirleton line. In 1384 a descendant of the Dirleton branch moved to the Wigtonshire, Galloway area, and founded what is known as the Vaux/Vaus of Barnbarroch line.

The first of the family in Ireland was the Reverend John Vauss or Vans, an Anglican clergyman affiliated with the Church of Ireland and a 1605 graduate of St. John's College, Cambridge². He served for many years in Kilmacrenan. At some point during the Commonwealth Period (1650-1660) he absented himself from Ireland evidenced by the fact he was not listed in the 1659 census. In 1660, in order to reinstate himself with the Church of Ireland, the Rev. John produced his Letters of Institution dated 1615 when he first became a rector of Kilmacrenan, Diocese of Raphoe, Donegal in order to reinstate himself. On October 22, 1661, he wrote his will which was probated on July 26, 1662, but burned in a 1922 fire in Dublin. His will was sealed with the Barnbarroch Arms thus tying him to the family in Scotland. It is believed at this time that the Reverend John Vans' father was a natural son of Sir Patrick Vans³. He is not to be confused with Sir Patrick's legal heir, Sir John Vans. The Reverend John's grandson, Patrick Vance, of Lifficulty, Donegal, was the first to adopt the Vance spelling.

A descendant of the Reverend John was John Vance of Coagh, Ireland. He was the father of one of several Andrew Vances who were in the United States in the 1700s. It is generally accepted that Elizabeth Vance, daughter of John Vance of Coagh, was the grandmother of President Andrew Jackson.

The wife of our Joseph Vance, Nancy Bradley, was born and reared in Washington County, Virginia, which has led researchers to seek Joseph Vance's roots in that location. It is believed there were three men by the name of Joseph Vance at that location, one being the son of Samuel and Sarah Colville, and one the son of John and Jane Black Vance. Our Joseph's father has not been identified.

After leaving Washington County, Virginia, Joseph and Nancy Vance settled in Kentucky. Extensive effort has been made to determine the exact Kentucky county in which they resided. It has been possible to eliminate a number of the Joseph Vances who were residents of Kentucky before 1801.

¹ Historical material provided by Kathleen Mason, Senior Historian of the Vance Family Association.

² *Vance Family Newsletter*, April 1988, p. 52, and July, 1988, pp. 83-84, articles by Kathleen Mason, Vance Family historian.

³ *Vance Family Newsletter*, January 1991, p. 21, article by Kathleen Mason, Vance Family historian.

by which time it is certain that Joseph and Nancy had removed to Ohio. Below is an accounting of the various Joseph Vances of Kentucky. Number six may have been our Joseph.

1. Mason County - Joseph Vance died, August 1807. James Vance executor.
2. Mason County - Joseph C. and Sarah (Wilson) Vance sold Peter Vaeatn 217 acres, part of a 1,000 acre survey opposite the mouth of Salt Lick.
3. Fayette County - Joseph Vance died, circa January 5, 1807. Only son, William. David Vance received two grants of 1,000 and 214 acres on the South Fork of the Elkhorn in 1783 and 1784.
4. Woodford County - Woodford County was formed from Fayette County in 1789. Possibly the same Joseph as #3. Joseph Vance and David Vance on tax rolls in 1790 and 1791 in a district north of South Elkhorn, near Lexington.
5. Scott County - Joseph Vance, born 1755, received a pension in 1818. Scott County was formed from Woodford in 1792.
6. Lincoln County - The *Kentucky Certificate Book, 1779 to 1780*, recorded the following:
 1. "William Casey by Joseph Vance" claimed a preemption of 400 acres in the district of Kentucky on "Acc't of making an Actual settlement in the Month of Jan'y 1779 lying on the waters of Hanging Fork and Dicks River adjoining the lands of Sam'l Briggs on the North side to include an improvement made by James McPheran satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Casey has a right to a preemption of 400 Acres of land to include the above location."
 2. "Joseph Vance, Assee of James McPheran this day claimed a settleme't & preempt to a tract of Land in the district of Kentucky on Acc't of the s'd McPheran raising a Crop of Corn in the County in the year 1776 lying on the Waters of Green River adjoining the lands of Sam'l Briggs on the South to include McPhersan, improvement satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Vance has a right to a settleme't of 400 acres of land to include the above location and the preempt'n of 1000 Acres adjoining & that a Cert issue accordingly."

Joseph received Land Office Treasury Warrant, No. 1162, for the survey of 1,000 acres for which he paid 400 pounds on August 30, 1780. A land entry of 1,000 acres was subsequently made February 28, 1781, on a dividing ridge between Hanging Fork and Green River. The lines of Wm Montgomery, Ben. Potts, and Sam'l Briggs were mentioned in the description. An actual survey was made on October 15th and November 27th of 1798, showing actual acreage of 930. A witness to this survey was John Martin Jr., with John Martin, Sen., marker and survey director. A deed was issued on November 9, 1801.

The property was sold by Joseph Vance of Greene County, Ohio, on August 17, 1805, to John L. Martin. Joseph C. Vance was by this time a resident of Champaign County. A connection between the Joseph Vance and Martin families is know in that on August 24, 1819, John Vance, son of our Joseph Vance, married Nancy Martin, daughter of Harry Martin and Sarah Morgan.

With the exception of the year 1795, when Joseph Vance appeared on the rolls with no waterway indicated, the only Vance in tax records for Lincoln County was George residing on Dicks River from May 25, 1789, through July 25, 1805. None of the descendants of our Joseph Vance had a given name, George, making it appear that if George and Joseph were related, this Joseph was not ours.

There were also Bradley connections to Lincoln County. Nancy Bradley's father, John, was a veteran of the Revolution. He authorized Alexander Breckenridge to sell two tracts on Green River on September 20, 1791, one of 400 acres and one of 639 1/2 acres.

From Kentucky Joseph and Nancy Vance removed to Hamilton County in the Territory of Ohio which subsequently became Greene County in 1803. There they settled near Bellbrook in Sugar Creek Township. Unfortunately for researchers, Joseph C. Vance also settled in Bellbrook, and because his son became a governor of Ohio, history books have intermingled the records of the two Josephs giving

Joseph C. Vance credit for most references to a Joseph Vance in county records. It has been possible to sort out at least a portion of the records as Joseph C. Vance removed to Xenia, Ohio, by August 3, 1803, when he was named Director of Xenia, and from thence to Champaign County where he settled by February of 1805.

Another problem which has arisen for Vance researchers is finding proof of the Revolutionary service of Joseph Vance. Once again more than one Joseph appeared in the Virginia military records.

1. Private Joseph Vance enlisted for two years in Captain Michael Bowyer's Co. on August 2, 1776. He had continued service until November 15, 1783. He was of the 4th, 8th, and 12th Virginia regiments commanded by Colonel James Wood⁴. He received a pension in 1818 or 1819.
2. Private Joseph Colville Vance served in Captain Saul Vail's Company of Colonel Morgan's Rifle Regiment. He was the Joseph C. Vance of Greene and Champaign Counties of Ohio.
3. Private Joseph Vance, born 1750 in Winchester, Virginia, and died May 6, 1832, at Cross Creek, Washington County Pennsylvania.
4. Joseph Vance who served in Captain Simpson's Company of Augusta, Virginia.
5. Private Joseph Vance with military card #1096.
6. Private Joseph Vance received land warrant #938 dated June 20, 1783, was for 100 acres, indicating it was for three years of service. On May 7, 1794, Joseph sold Andrew Vance 740 acres in the Virginia Military District, located on O'Bannon's Creek, Goshen Township, Clermont County, Ohio, from military warrant, W2349. Survey #2406 of Andrew Vance on September 28, 1798, was for 200 acres of land on two military warrants, #966 and #938. Captain Thomas Merriwether of the 1st Virginia State Regiment signed the application for military warrant #938.
7. Private Joseph Vance with military cards #1033, 1037, and 1071. He enlisted on November 28, 1776, in Captain Peter Bryan Bruin's Company of the 11th VA Rifle Regiment of the Continental Troops, commanded by Colonel Daniel Morgan. Joseph Vance was also in November of 1779 in Captain William Johnston's Company of the 7th VA Regiment, designated from the 11th on September 14, 1778, and possibly saw service in the 8th Regiment.

Bryan Bruin was a merchant of Winchester, Frederick County, Virginia, in 1760. He owned property on Cedar Creek and Turkey Run in Shanandoah County as did Andrew Vance in 1778. This gives rise to the possibility that #6 and #7 are one and the same, and that our Joseph grew up in this same area and knew both men.

Readers are directed to The Vance Family Association which produces a fine quarterly newsletter which shares Vance data, historical background, and as a service to members, maintains a genealogical record of Vance families. In addition it has organized tours of historical family sites in Europe. Membership in this association is highly recommended.

We will now continue with the family of Joseph and Nancy Bradley Vance.

⁴ "In September, 1778, the number of Virginia regiments were reduced from fifteen to eleven and designated as follows: the Ninth was incorporated with the First; the Sixth with the Second; the Fifth with the Third, and the Eighth with the Fourth; the Seventh was designated the Fifth; Tenth the Sixth; Eleventh the Seventh; Twelfth the Eighth; Thirteenth the Ninth; Fourteenth the Tenth and Fifteenth the Eleventh," from *Historical Register of Officers of the Continental Army* by Francis B. Heitman, p. 61.



A portion of Greene County, Ohio

CHAPTER I

THE FAMILY OF JOSEPH VANCE

Joseph¹ Vance. Born, **10 Feb 1753**. Died, **1 Feb 1838**, in Blandinsville Twp, McDonough Co., IL. Buried in Liberty Cem., McDonough Co., IL. Census: **1820**, in Sugar Creek Twp., Greene Co. OH: p. 142. Census: **1830**, in Morgan Co., IL; p. 90.

Joseph married Nancy Bradley, daughter of John Bradley and Sarah "Sally" Lillard, before **1784**, in Washington Co., VA¹. Born, **8 Nov 1764**, in Virginia². Died, **14 Feb 1857**, in Morgan Co., IL³. Buried in Arcadia Cem., Morgan Co., IL⁴. Census: **1830**, in Morgan Co., IL; p. 90. Census: **8 Oct 1850**, in Oskaloosa Twp., Mahaska Co., IA: p. 219⁵. Illinois State Census: **1855**, in Morgan Co.⁶.

In 1776 Joseph Vance had military service in the Revolutionary War. Joseph's name and the date, 1776, as well as the name of his son, James, War of 1812, and grandson. Zachary Taylor Vance, Civil War, were painted on a powder horn said to have been carried by Joseph Vance during the Revolution. The following article and picture on the following page were from the Eddyville *TRIBUNE*, Friday, November 9, 1894:

Mrs. Homer Rhodes⁵ of Little Rock, Arkansas arrived here Wednesday and will make a two week visit with Mrs. Samuel Vance⁶ and family. Mrs. Rhodes brought from her Arkansas home a powder horn of the old style that was carried by Joseph Vance through the Revolutionary War of 1776 and then through the War of 1812 by James Vance, son of Joseph. Upon it is painted the Battle of Lexington and the Bunker Hill monument. It is a relic highly prized and is now the property of James Vance.

The formula used to award bounty lands to Virginia soldiers was 100 acres for a three year enlistment or service until the end



⁵ Mrs. Homer Rhodes was the former, Ida Barricklow, daughter of Margaret Vance Barricklow.

⁶ Mrs. Samuel Vance was the former Rebecca Morgan, daughter of Alexander Morgan.

of the war. 400 acres were allotted to a soldier who served throughout the war. His service in the Revolutionary War was also reported in the *Historical Encyclopedia of Illinois*, Volume II, page 1164, published in 1912. At this time it is believed but not proved that Joseph may have served in Colonel Daniel Morgan's regiment under Captain Peter Bryan Bruen.

Joseph Vance married Nancy Bradley, daughter of John and Sarah Lillard Bradley of Washington County, Virginia. According to a biography of John E. Vance, grandson of Joseph and Nancy, Nancy's parents opposed the marriage, so the young couple eloped and went to an area near Cincinnati, Ohio, at a time when only two houses were there. Their only furniture was a frying pan and aside from wild game their only provisions were cornmeal and salt.

Before moving to the territory of Ohio, Joseph and Nancy settled in Kentucky, probably in Lincoln County. On May 8, 1792, a new militia law was passed by congress requiring all able-bodied white male citizens between eighteen and forty-five to be enrolled in each state's militia. Each man was required to furnish a musket or firelock, bayonet, and belt. The name of a Joseph Vance was found on the payroll of a Kentucky company commanded by Captain John Dyall which served from March 22nd until March 29, 1792. Our Joseph Vance, being thirty-nine years of age at the time, was either in this company or another in Kentucky.

Joseph Colville Vance (1759-1809) was the father of Joseph W. Vance (1781-1852), who became a governor of Ohio. Joseph C. Vance settled on a tract located in a portion of sections 31 and 32 of T3, R5, presently Main Street of Bellbrook⁷. He is said to have been the Joseph Vance with his brother, John. Vance, who appeared in the Hamilton County tax list of Dayton Township in 1798. This differs from an account in the *History of Greene County, Ohio*, Volume I, by Broadstone, page 243, which stated:

In the spring of 1797 when Daniel Wilson was returning here to settle permanently, he overtook Joseph C. and David Vance in the valley south of where Lebanon now stands. The Vance brothers were on their way up to the valley of the Little Miami to find homes in this new country.

It also differs from an article published in the Vance Family Association newsletter, April 1992, page 42, from research of Margaret Vance Webb titled "History of Vanceburg, Kentucky," and the research of Gladys Mecum "Vanceburg, Ky. Newspaper, 200th year celebration." An excerpt from that article follows:

...There was a lot of activity around the salt wells on Salt Lick Creek, near where Vanceburg would be established....On June 30, 1797, Marshall sold to Moses Baird and Joseph C. Vance a tract of 55 acres on the east bank of Salt Lick Creek. Baird and Vance soon afterwards laid out the town, which they named Vanceburg, and began selling lots to interested persons.

A few years later Marshall learned that a dreadful error had been made. He did not have clear title. He then had to make settlement with Baird and Vance, and they in turn, had to make valid deeds to the persons who had bought the lots....

...Joseph Colville Vance left the town that was named for him in 1801, moving near Clifton, Ohio. Four years later he moved to Urbana, Ohio where he lived the remainder of his life.

These accounts seem to be in direct contradiction as Joseph C. Vance was traveling to the Little Miami in the spring of 1797 and also in Vanceburg, Kentucky, purchasing property and selling lots in June of 1797.

John Vance was named as the father of Joseph C. Vance in the following account on page 173 of the same volume; however, his actual father was David Vance.

In the spring of 1797 the Wilson settlement received a valuable addition to their number in the person of John Vance, the father of Joseph C. Vance, one of the earliest officials of the county, who settled on the present site of Bellbrook.

Dated 1801 was a "Memorial of sundry Inhabitants being Purchasers and settlers on the Lands Originally Contracted for by John Cleves Symmes Between the two Miami Rivers in the Territory of the

⁷ Bellbrook was located in Montgomery County until Greene County was formed in 1803.

United States North West of the Ohio." Among the list of subscribers who were listed in sequence were John Morgan Sr., John Morgan, Jr., John Vance, and Joseph Vance⁸. Joseph Vance and John W. Vance were subscribers on January 26, 1802, to a memorial of John Cleves Symmes. On the same list was Joseph C. Vance who removed to Champaign County, Ohio, about 1805 to an area near Urbana where he died in 1809.

Greene County history books indicated a connection between James Clancy and Joseph C. Vance. A quote from Broadstone's *Greene County 1803-1908*, provided the following information concerning James Clancy:

At Bellbrook the settlement was made at a very early period. The father of Dr. James Clancy, from Kentucky, settled here in 1786-7, purchased the land that became the east side of the village, and built a log cabin on the site of the present Bellbrook Inn, where he "kept tavern" for a number of years, building another tavern on the same site in 1797 which was a large two-story frame. In this building was also kept the first store and it is related that Joseph C. Vance (who, after laying out Xenia went to Champaign County and whose son Joseph was elected governor of Ohio in 1836) also kept tavern in this building about 1797.

A contradictory account of James Clancy and Joseph C. Vance came from Robinson's *History of Greene County*:

In the early spring of 1797 Daniel Wilson as he was returning to settle permanently on land near the village of Clio, which he had previously entered, overtook Joseph C. Vance and John Vance in the valley south of where Lebanon now stands. They were on their way to this locality, and hence were the first settlers where now is located the town of Bellbrook. Joseph entered the land extending along the east side of what is now Main street, Bellbrook, being part of Sections 31, 32 (3.5).⁹ He erected a log cabin on that site....

...This was the building that James Clancey a few years afterward purchased of Joseph C. Vance, and ran his first tavern¹⁰ - the place whereon the organization of the county into townships was selected as the place of holding elections, and where on the aforesaid occasions would assemble the pioneers, from one-half mile east of the present village of New Burlington to the Montgomery county line on the west to cast their ballots for the men of their choice for the different offices. And in that cabin was the place where Rev. Robert Armstrong, the pioneer associate preacher, preached the word of life in the fall of 1804, and on that occasion was for the first time sung the beautiful songs of the sweet singer of Israel, in that part of Greene county. Among the number on that occasion was Gen. Joseph C. Vance and family, John Vance¹¹....

James Clancy on December 30, 1802, purchased land at the Cincinnati Land Office in S31, T3, R6, in Hamilton County, Ohio, as recorded in *Deed Book B*, page 50. On the very same date, John Vance purchased property in S18, T4, R5, recorded in *Deed Book B*, page 50, and Joseph Vance purchased property in S32, T3, R6, also recorded in *Deed Book B*, page 50. This shows that these three men made their purchases together as they were even recorded on the same page! This and the preceding paragraph establish a certain connection between our Joseph Vance and James Clancy. On December 30, 1802, Joseph Vance and James Clancy pre-empted a claim at the Cincinnati Land Office for 404 four acres in S32, T3, R6, located in Sugar Creek Township, Greene County, Ohio. The land lay west of the Little Miami River near the present town of Bellbrook. Payments were made on this property on July 26, 1805, January 28, 1806, and again on July 23, 1807. On the exact same date a John Vance entered his claim at the Cincinnati Land Office in S18, T4, R5. Our Joseph's son, John, was only 13 at this time. This coincidence of dates together with the contradictions in Green County histories leads us to wonder, "Who was this John Vance?"

⁸ John Morgan was the father of William Morgan who married Sarah Vance, daughter of our Joseph Vance.

⁹ Note that the land purchase of James Clancy and our Joseph Vance also was located in section 32.

¹⁰ Joseph Vance had an inn for sale and lots on October 11, 1804.

¹¹ John Vance was said to have left Greene County before 1802 and to have gone with a company of surveyors, known as "The Kentucky Company," to Sandusky, Ohio before the War of 1812. John Vance also owned land in Clark and Licking Counties where the family lived at the time of the death of John in 1814.

On February 18, 1812, Joseph Vance and James Clancy received a grant of 404 acres at the south end of S32 in T3, R6, as tenants in common, having proved they had made full payment. This patent was recorded on September 21, 1815. In 1814 James Clancy, and wife, and Joseph Vance, and wife, deeded 35 acres to William Rogers whose wife was Rebecca.

On September 16, 1815, James and Nancy Clancy purchased from Joseph Vance for \$357.00 a parcel of land containing 178 1/2 acres, part of the south end of S32, T3, R6. Witness to the deed was William Snodgrass, husband of Joseph and Nancy's first child, Mary. On September 16, 1815, Joseph and Nancy Vance purchased 188 1/2 acres in S32, T3, R6 from James and Nancy Clancy for \$357.00. Witnesses to this deed were William Snodgrass and James Clancy, Jr. These two transactions, less the sale to William Rogers in 1814 of 35 acres, created a legal split of the original land purchase.

On August 11, 1805, Joseph Vance of Greene County sold John L. Martin, Sr.,¹² of Bourbon County, Kentucky, for five shillings, a 930 acre tract of land on the dividing ridge between Hanging Fork and Green River¹³ in Lincoln County, Kentucky. The introduction to this chapter detailed the history of this property.

It may have been our Joseph Vance or the Joseph Vance residing in Caesar Creek Township, who in 1814 according to Greene County records became a partner with: John Hivling of Greene County, Hugh Glenn of Hamilton County, Samuel McCulloch of Champaign County, and William Oliver who was then a special commissary for the Northwestern army of the United States. In 1818 Joseph Vance sued the other partners claiming they had closed him out, would not show him the books, and made profits he wasn't told about. A long listing of supplies purchased for the army was given in evidence. In 1822 the court ruled against Joseph Vance.

On October 7, 1817, after the death of Nancy Vance's father, John Bradley, Joseph and Nancy Vance, of Greene County, Ohio, authorized Nancy's brother, Reuben, of Washington County, Virginia, to act as their attorney for any property, money, or land due to them. A second document on September 11, 1818, granted Reuben Bradley a tract of land in Washington County, Virginia. Three days later, Abraham Bradley, brother of Nancy, and John Gibson, justices of Washington County, Virginia, examined Nancy Vance, as was customary, to be certain her husband had not pressured her to agree to the sale of the property.

At the time of the 1820 census Joseph and Nancy still were residing in Sugar Creek Township. While in residence in Ohio three children were added to the Vance family. Eight of their children were married in Greene County.

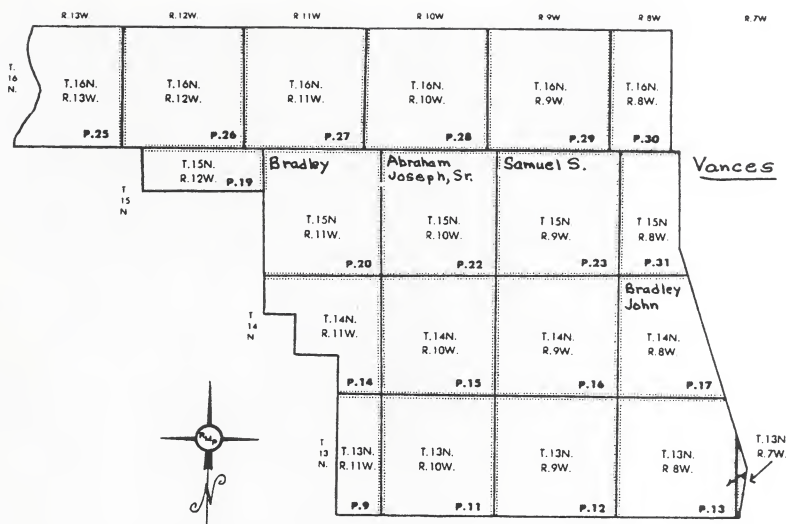
Before the 1830 census was taken Joseph and Nancy had removed to Morgan County, Illinois, where they lived on property next to their son, Abraham. Abraham had purchased a total of 240 acres between November 17, 1823, and July 27, 1830. The two 1823 purchases were at that time made in Sangamon County in an area which became Morgan County later that year. This land was located in sections 11, 12, and 14 of T15N, R10W near Jacksonville.

In 1833 the Jacksonville area was devastated by an outbreak of cholera which claimed the lives of three of the children of Joseph and Nancy: Abraham, Bradley, and Martha Vance Gest. During this epidemic over half the population fled the area. It is probable that Joseph and Nancy were among them, going to McDonough County where son, John, was located. John had purchased property there as early as 1835. On February 1, 1838, Joseph Vance died in Blandinsville Township, McDonough County, Illinois. His son, John, was administrator of his estate.

¹² Harry Martin married Sarah Morgan, daughter of John Morgan, the father-in-law of Joseph's daughter, Sarah Vance Morgan. Harry's father has not been identified.

¹³ Virginia's first military district was south of the Green River in Kentucky.





Morgan County, Illinois

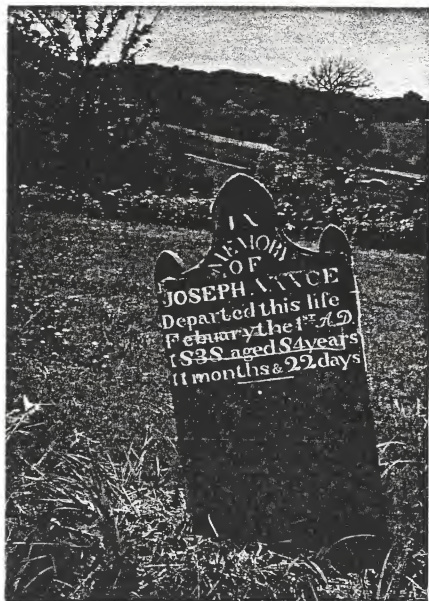
The settlement papers for the estate, dated March 19, 1855, listed the following heirs:

Nancy Vance, widow	\$444.38
William and Mary Snodgrass	\$88.87
William and Sarah Morgan	\$88.87
John Vance	\$88.87
Joseph Vance, Jr.	\$88.87
James Vance	\$88.87
John and Elizabeth Sturges	\$88.87
Daniel Lewis's heirs	\$88.87
Nathan Gest's heirs	\$88.87
Bradley Vance's heirs	\$88.87
Abraham Vance	\$88.87

His share used for tombstones and funeral expenses.

Joseph Vance was buried in the Liberty Cemetery in McDonough County.

In the 1850 census a Nancy Banks was with the family of William and Sarah Morgan. the son-in-law and daughter of Nancy Vance, in Mahaska County, Iowa. This Nancy Banks is believed to have been Nancy Vance, a casualty of the numerous errors made by census takers. By the time of the Illinois 1855 census Nancy was living in Morgan County, Illinois, with another daughter and her husband, John and Elizabeth Sturges.



Joseph Vance, buried Liberty Cemetery, McDonough County, Illinois
Nancy Bradley Vance, buried Arcadia Cemetery, Morgan County, Illinois
courtesy of Lee Vance Woerdeman

Nancy Bradley Vance died March 14, 1857, in Morgan County, Illinois, and was buried in the Arcadia Cemetery, Morgan County, Illinois. Her will, transcribed by Lee Vance Woerdeman:

Morgan County Illinois November 1853

In the Name of God Amen

I Nancy Vance being in possession of My Helth, and of Sound Mind, do Make and ordain this to be My last Will and Testament renouncing and revoking all others of whatsoever kind or sort. To wit: I Will and bequeth to all My Children (Whoes notes I hold) all thoes notes to the respective maker, on this Condition, that if I call on ether of them at any time for a few dollars To assist me, they are to give it to Me.

And I wish it expresly understood, that whereas My Daughter Mary Snodgrass & her husband having received from the estate of My husband and Whose Notes are in the hands of My son John Vance to the amount of Two hundred and fifty dollars With some twenty years interest (they) owe, this is the reason that I pass them by, they having received more than the other Children.

And further I Will that My Daughter Elizabeth and My Son John Vance to have an equal share of my Bedclothes - and also My Daughter Elizabeth to have My Bureau & Bedstead, and Bed.

Also that my Daughters Elizabeth Sturges and Sary Morgan to have an equal Share of my wearing apparel. All of Which I hearby (Ahltherately ?) Subscribe My Name in the presence of the Subscribing Witnesses. Signed and sealed in the presence of

J. M. Chapman
Ralph Morgan¹⁴

Nancy Vance (Seal)

The children of Joseph and Nancy Bradley Vance were:

- i. Mary Vance.
- ii. Sarah Vance.
- iii. John Vance.
- iv. Joseph Vance.
- v. James Vance
- vi. Abraham Vance.
- vii. Elizabeth Vance.
- viii. Nancy Vance.
- ix. Martha Vance.
- x. Bradley Vance.

Notes and References

- ¹ Their first known child was born 1784 in Kentucky.
- ² 1850 Census: aged 85; born in Virginia; died 92 years, 3 months, 6 days.
- ³ Jacksonville Area Genealogical and Historical Society information.
- ⁴ Stone reads, "Wife of Joseph, died 14 Feb. 1857, age 92 yrs, 3 mo, 6 days".
- ⁵ Listed in error as Nancy Banks with daughter, Sarah Vance Morgan.
- ⁶ Living with John and Elizabeth Vance Sturgis.

¹⁴ Brother of Nancy Vance's son-in-law, William (Stewart) Morgan

Chapter II

DESCENDANTS OF MARY VANCE SNODGRASS

First Generation

1. Mary¹ Vance, daughter of Joseph Vance and Nancy Bradley. Born, **25 Aug 1784**, in Kentucky¹. Died, **Aug 1854**, in Dubuque Co., IA². Census: **1840**, in Dubuque Co., IA; p. 93. Census: **12 Apr 1850**, in District 7, Dubuque Co., IA; p. 26.

Mary married William (Stuart?) Snodgrass, son of Robert Snodgrass and Sarah Taylor, **15 Feb 1802**, in Hamilton Co., Northwest Territory³. Marriage(2): **25 Jan 1802**⁴. Born, **3 Mar 1778**, in Pennsylvania¹. Died, **1854**, in Vernon Twp., Dubuque Co., IA⁵. Census: **1820**, in Sugar Creek Twp., Greene Co., OH; p. 140B. Census: **1830**, in Sangamon Co., IL; p. 154⁶. Census: **1840**, in Dubuque Co., IA; p. 93. Census: **12 Apr 1850**, in District 7, Dubuque Co., IA; p. 26. Occupation: minister, farmer.

William's name is confusing in that Robert Snodgrass and Mary Vance were married on February 15, 1802, according to Volume I of *Hamilton County, Ohio Marriage Records* edited by Marjorie B. Burress. Although his name was recorded in his marriage record as Robert Snodgrass, he was always known as William.

William Snodgrass purchased land on December 28, 1801, at the Cincinnati Land Office in section 23, township 2, range 77 as recorded in *Book A*, page 172. In 1801 William Snodgrass was a subscriber to a Memorial to Congress from Citizens of the Territory on lands contracted for by John Cleves Symmes between the two Miami Rivers. The subscribers petitioned congress to extend the time of payment on lands since Judge Symmes had taken money paid him but had not secured properties to the purchasers. Again on January 26, 1802, William Snodgrass subscribed to a memorial for John Cleves Symmes. On February 23, 1805, William purchased land in S11, T2 as recorded in *Greene County, Ohio Deed Book B*, page 221.

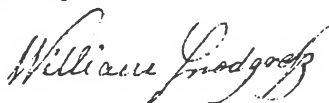
William was a lieutenant in the Ohio militia on June 11, 1805. In the year 1808 William Snodgrass was a justice of the peace for Greene County, Ohio. He resided in Sugar Creek Township, as did the family of his wife, and served as a private in the War of 1812 in Adam's Regiment of the Ohio Militia under Captain Robert McClellan between August 22nd and September 22nd of 1812.

The family remained in Greene County at least through the time of the 1820 census; however. William Snodgrass purchased the SW 1/4 of section 33, township 14 north, in Connersville Township, Fayette County, Indiana on November 19, 1814.

William and Mary Snodgrass had removed to Sangamon County, Illinois before Saturday, November 8, 1823, at which time William made a land purchase at the Springfield, Illinois, land office. At that location William was the fifth minister of the Antioch Christian Church near Athens.

In 1836 William Snodgrass and his family removed to Dubuque County, Iowa. The 1840 census showed he and Mary had two sons between 15 and 20 years of age. One of these sons seems to have died before William wrote his will in 1854.

April 12, 1854, Vernon Township, Dubuque County, State of Iowa. In the name of God Amen. I William Snodgrass in good mind and memory do in making my last will and testament being in possession of a small portion of personal property, fourteen hundred dollars in money more or less. the sum to be reserved & held by my son Samuel V. Snodgrass now in California and my wife Mary Snodgrass for their private use and benefit. And if the said Samuel V. should never return, the above named bequest will be and remain in the hands of my beloved wife for her lifetime will descend in equal shares to my legal heirs: Sarah Clark, Nancy Turner, Martha Miller, Eliza Morehead, Mary A. Ward, William C. Snodgrass. But if said Samuel V. Snodgrass should return as long as his mother, Mary, lives, then at her death pay to the above named heirs one hundred dollars each in cash, the balance to be used by himself to his own use and benefit.



The will was probated at the May, 1854, term.

The children of William and Mary Vance Snodgrass were:

- i. James **Snodgrass**. Born, **10 Dec 1802**. Died young.
- 2 ii. Sarah² **Snodgrass**.
- iii. Nancy **Snodgrass**. Born, **26 Jul 1807**, in Greene Co., OH. She married Mr. **Turner, before 1854**⁷.
- 3 iv. Martha "Patsy" **Snodgrass**.
- 4 v. Samuel Vance **Snodgrass**.
- 5 vi. Elizabeth Taylor **Snodgrass**.
- 6 vii. Mary Ann **Snodgrass**.
- viii. William Carman **Snodgrass**.¹⁵ Born, **26 Apr 1822**, in Ohio or Illinois. He went to China in 1872. Census: **1840**, Dubuque Co., IA; p. 93.¹⁶
- ix. possibly another male **Snodgrass**. Born, **between 1820 and 1825**. Census: **1840**. Dubuque Co., IA; p. 93.

¹⁵ The middle name, Carman, may have been to honor the Rev. Joshua Carman, a Baptist minister who married many of the couples in Bellbrook, Ohio.

¹⁶ The Vance researcher/publisher, Nancy Wach, has stated that William C. Snodgrass married Catherine Chrisman. This is in error as it was William M. Snodgrass, son of Charles Snodgrass, whose second marriage was to Catherine Chrisman. William M. Snodgrass was born 15 Feb 1817. The 1820 census of the family of William and Nancy Vance Snodgrass showed only one son who would have been Samuel Vance Snodgrass. The Snodgrass Family Association, MACE, confirms this information.

Second Generation

2. Sarah² Snodgrass (Mary¹). Born, **29 Sep 1804**, in Greene Co., OH near Bellbrook. Died, **11 Dec 1864**, aged 60 years, 2 months, 12 days. Buried: Peosta Cem., Vernon Twp., Dubuque Co., IA. Census: **2 Oct 1850**, in District 7, Dubuque Co., IA; p. 41A. Census: **23 Aug 1860**, in Vernon Twp., Dubuque Co., IA; p. 303.

Sarah married Simeon Clark, circa 1822⁷. Born, circa 1801, in Ohio. Census: 1840, in Dubuque Co., IA; p. 93. Census: **2 Oct 1850**, in District 7, Dubuque Co., IA; p. 40B. Census: **23 Aug 1860**, in Vernon Twp., Dubuque Co., IA; p. 303. Occupation: minister, farmer.

The children of Simeon and Sarah Snodgrass Clark were:

- 7 i. Caroline T.³ Clark.
- ii. Abraham Clark. Born, circa 1829, in Illinois. Census: 1840, in Dubuque Co., IA; p. 93. Census: **2 Oct 1850**, in District 7, Dubuque Co., IA; p. 41A.
- iii. Fletcher Clark. Born, circa 1837, in Dubuque Co., IA. Census: 1840, in Dubuque Co., IA; p. 93. Census: **2 Oct 1850**, in District 7, Dubuque Co., IA; p. 41A. Census: **23 Aug 1860**, in Vernon Twp., Dubuque Co., IA; p. 303. Occupation: teacher of penmanship.

3. Martha² "Patsy" Snodgrass (Mary¹). Born, **8 Mar 1810**, in Greene Co., OH. Census: **23 Aug 1860**, in Vernon Twp., Dubuque Co., IA; p. 303.

Martha married John E. Miller, circa 1837⁷. Born, circa 1801, in Kentucky. Census: **28 Oct 1850**, in District 7, Dubuque Co., IA; p. 69. Census: **23 Aug 1860**, in Vernon Twp., Dubuque Co., IA; p. 303. Occupation: farmer.

The children of John and Martha Snodgrass Miller were:

- i. Adelia T.³ Miller. Born, circa 1838, in Dubuque Co., IA. Census: **28 Oct 1850**, in District 7, Dubuque Co., IA; p. 69. Census: **23 Aug 1860**, in Vernon Twp., Dubuque Co., IA; p. 303.
Was Adelia "T." Miller the Addie "S." Miller who married Berasha G. Dunn on May 10, 1863? In 1860 Asha Dunn, aged 18, resided in Richland Township, Jasper County, Iowa, with James and Sarah Allen and Rachael Kitchen, aged 10.¹⁷
- ii. John E. Miller. Born, circa 1840, in Dubuque Co., IA. Census: **28 Oct 1850**, in District 7, Dubuque Co., IA; p. 69. Census: **23 Aug 1860**, in Vernon Twp., Dubuque Co., IA; p. 303.
- iii. Samuel S. Miller. Born, circa 1841, in Dubuque Co., IA. Census: **28 Oct 1850**, in District 7, Dubuque Co., IA; p. 69. Census: **23 Aug 1860**, in Vernon Twp., Dubuque Co., IA; p. 303.

¹⁷ Matthew D. Morehead married Malatiah Kitchen on November 26, 1867.

- iv. Martha F. **Miller**. Born, **circa 1845**, in Dubuque Co., IA. Census: **28 Oct 1850**, in District 7, Dubuque Co., IA; p. 69. Census: **23 Aug 1860**, in Vernon Twp., Dubuque Co., IA; p. 303.
- v. Josephine K. **Miller**. Born, **circa 1847**, in Dubuque Co., IA. Census: **28 Oct 1850**, in District 7, Dubuque Co., IA; p. 69. Census: **23 Aug 1860**, in Vernon Twp., Dubuque Co., IA; p. 303. She probably married F. A. **Heilmann**. Marriage license, **4 Apr 1865**, in Dubuque Co., IA; no return⁸.
- vi. Elsie V. **Miller**. Born, **circa 1851**, in Dubuque Co., IA. Census: **23 Aug 1860**, in Vernon Twp., Dubuque Co., IA; p. 303.

4. Samuel Vance² **Snodgrass** (Mary¹). Born, **9 Nov 1813**, in Greene Co., OH. Died, **1885**. Resided, **12 Apr 1854**, in California. Census: **6 Sep 1860**, in Vernon Twp., Dubuque Co., IA. Census: **1870**, Vernon Twp., Dubuque Co., IA. Census: **1880**, Vernon Twp., Dubuque Co., IA. Occupation: farmer.

Samuel married⁹ Catherine **Allstadt**, **12 Jun 1860**, in Dubuque Co., IA¹⁰. Marriage license, **9 Jun 1860**. Born, **circa 1838**, in Indiana. Died, **17 May 1909**. Buried, in Rockdale Methodist Church Cemetery, Manson Road, Julian Township, Dubuque County, IA. Census: **6 Sep 1860**, in Vernon Twp., Dubuque Co., IA; p. 323. Census: **1870**, Vernon Twp., Dubuque Co., IA. Census: **1880**, Vernon Twp., Dubuque Co., IA.

The children of Samuel and Catherine Allstadt Snodgrass were:

- i. Alice A.³ **Snodgrass**. Born, **May 1861**, in Dubuque Co., IA¹¹. Census: **1900**, at 313 W. 5th St., Dubuque Co., IA; ED101 SH6. She married Nicholas **Gregory**, **18 Apr 1895**, in Dubuque Co., IA¹¹. Marriage license, **6 Nov 1894**.
- 8 ii. William E. **Snodgrass**.
- iii. Ida Jane **Snodgrass**. Born, **circa 1864**, in Dubuque Co., IA¹². She married Miles J. **Minders**, **16 Sep 1886**, in Rockdale, Dubuque Co., IA¹³. Marriage license, **15 Sep 1886**.
- iv. Sarah O. **Snodgrass**.¹⁸ Born, **circa 1867**, in Dubuque Co., IA.
- 9 v. Samuel C. **Snodgrass**.
- 10 vi. Florence M. **Snodgrass**.
- 11 vii. Walter **Snodgrass**.

5. Elizabeth Taylor² **Snodgrass** (Mary¹). Born, **31 Jul 1815**, in Greene Co., OH. Died, **24 Jan 1896**, in Washington Co., IA. Census: **2 Aug 1860**, in Crawford Twp., Washington Co., IA; p. 311.

Elizabeth married Matthew **Morehead**, son of Matthew **Morehead** and Lydia **David**. **6 Feb 1834**, at home of bride, Sangamon Co., IL¹⁶. Born, **15 Oct 1809**, in Butler Co., OH. Died, **3 Dec 1873**, in Washington Co., IA. Census: **2 Aug 1860**, in Crawford Twp., Washington Co., IA; p. 311. Occupation: cabinet maker, territorial justice, representative to Iowa State Legislature, farmer.

The following information was excerpted from an article once in the possession of Mrs. Lulu Nicholaus, a granddaughter of Elizabeth Snodgrass Morehead:

¹⁸ The Vance researcher/publisher, Nancy Wach, has stated that Sarah O. Snodgrass married W. A. Anderson. This information is incorrect. The Sarah O. Snodgrass who married W. A. Anderson stated in her marriage license application that she was the daughter of James and Amanda Jordan Snodgrass. She was forty years age at the time of her marriage on 25 July 1893. This would make her birth date to be about 1853. The children of James Snodgrass may be found in the *History of Dubuque County, Iowa*, published in 1880, page 929.

Mrs. Eliza Moorehead

...July 27, 1837, Matthew Moorhead, wife and two small children, headed a train of ox-teams which conveyed their goods from Illinois to this county. [Washington County, Iowa] The hot sun poured its fiercest rays upon the emigrants, and they suffered for water while crossing the wide prairies between Burlington and their new home, which was a log house standing opposite Mrs. Brown's residence....One of the earliest, if not the first marriages in this county, was at the new home, two weeks after the Moorheads came, the contracting parties being John Hulick and Nancy Coble who with three other couples came on horseback to see Esquire Adam Ritchie tie the knot....Ritchie was the first and Matthew Moorhead the second Territorial Justice in this county. After the latter received his commission he achieved quite a well earned reputation as Justice and his acknowledged ability made him the choice of the republican party and in 1859 he was elected as the representative of that part to the State Legislature, in which body he both made himself felt and heard, and as a member, when the extra session was called in 1861 by Gov. Kirkwood, to make provisions for raising both troops and money to assist in putting down the rebellion.

One of the early landmarks in this county was the swinging sign, "Traveler's Inn", standing in front of Matthew Moorhead's house, a well known hostelry and a favorite lodging place for the hungry and tired traveler. Matthew was an entertaining host, and his young wife was an excellent cook. All the goods for Washington and the settlers along English River were carted from Burlington, and the teamsters as well as the parties looking for land, were made welcome. The first Methodist Episcopal class in the county was organized in their house in 1838, by Rev. West, consisting of five members. Matthew and Eliza Moorhead, Benjamin and Susan Zickefoose and Nelson Hall, of which class Matthew was class-leader. Their house was for many years used by the Methodist Episcopal members for public worship, and from the society a large membership has grown....

...At the age of seventy-two our subject appears active and fully possessed of every faculty. She manages her own house, which is cheerful, bright and roomy and presents the appearance of comfort. As a family, the Moorheads have no superiors in the county for honor and the esteem of their neighbors and acquaintances. The data forming this sketch was furnished by Mrs. Moorhead and may be considered correct.

The children of Matthew and Elizabeth Snodgrass Morehead were:

- i. William Richard³ Morehead. Born, 15 Jun 1835, in Salisbury, IL. Census: 2 Aug 1860, in Crawford Twp., Washington Co., IA; p. 311. He married Margaret Hogan. 1868. Resided: Colorado. Occupation: stock trade.
- ii. Mary Ann Morehead. Born, 22 Dec 1836, in Salisbury, IL. Died, 7 Sep 1864. She married the Rev. John H. Haynes.
- 12 iii. Sarah "Jane" Morehead.
- iv. Lydia Ann Morehead. Born, 31 Jan 1841, in Crawford Twp., Washington Co., IA. Died, 19 Jul 1865. Census: 2 Aug 1860, in Crawford Twp., Washington Co., IA; p. 311.
- 13 v. John Wesley Morehead.
- 14 vi. Matthew D. Morehead.
- vii. Thomas Launder Morehead. Born, 16 Feb 1849, in Crawford Twp., Washington Co., IA. Census: 2 Aug 1860, in Crawford Twp., Washington Co., IA; p. 311.
- 15 viiii. Fletcher "Charles" Morehead.
- ix. Laura Emily Morehead. Born, 15 Oct 1854, in Crawford Twp., Washington Co., IA. Census: 2 Aug 1860, in Crawford Twp., Washington Co., IA; p. 311.
- 16 x. Joseph A. Morehead.

6. Mary Ann² Snodgrass (Mary¹). Born, 22 Jul 1819, in Greene Co., OH. Census: 12 Apr 1850, in District 7, Dubuque Co., IA; p. 26.

Mary Ann married William Ward¹⁸, 4 Jun 1840, in Dubuque Co., IA¹⁹. Born, circa 1816, in Mason Co., VA. Died, 26 Jan 1898, in Allen Twp., Warren Co., IA²⁰. Buried in Avon Cem., Polk Co., IA. Resided: 1850, in an unknown place²¹.

The children of William and Mary Ann Snodgrass Ward were:

- i. Francis M.³ **Ward**. Born, **circa 1840**, in Iowa. Census: **12 Apr 1850**, in District 7, Dubuque Co., IA; p. 26.
- ii. Mary **Ward**. Born, **circa 1842**, in Iowa. Census: **12 Apr 1850**, in District 7, Dubuque Co., IA; p. 26.
- iii. Sarah **Ward**. Born, **circa 1844**, in Iowa. Census: **12 Apr 1850**, in District 7, Dubuque Co., IA; p. 26.
- 17 v. Ellen L. **Ward**.
- 18 vi. William **Ward**.
- vii. Margaret **Ward**. Born, **circa 1852**.
- viii. Louisa **Ward**. Born, **circa 1854**.
- ix. Laretta **Ward**. Born, **circa 1859**, in Iowa. She married Joseph **Wright**. **12 Feb 1880**, in Warren Co., IA²².

Third Generation

7. Caroline T.³ **Clark** (Sarah², Mary¹). Born, **circa 1825**, in Illinois. Census: **1840**, in Dubuque Co., IA; p. 98. Census: **2 Oct 1850**, in District 7, Dubuque Co., IA; p. 41A.

Caroline married, first, George N. **Jordan**, **27 Apr 1842**, in Dubuque Co., IA²³. Died, **circa 1849**. She married, second, Francis Louis **Casteel**, **31 Mar 1852**, in Dubuque Co., IA²⁴. Marriage license, **26 Mar 1852**²⁵.

The children of George and Caroline Clark Jordan were:

- i. William T.⁴ **Jordan**. Born, **circa 1843**, in Dubuque Co., IA. Census: **2 Oct 1850**, in District 7, Dubuque Co., IA; p. 41A.
- ii. Simeon C. **Jordan**. Born, **circa 1844**, in Dubuque Co., IA. Census: **2 Oct 1850**, in District 7, Dubuque Co., IA; p. 41A.
- iii. Fletcher W. **Jordan**. Born, **circa 1846**, in Dubuque Co., IA. Census: **2 Oct 1850**, in District 7, Dubuque Co., IA; p. 41A.
- iv. Mary Ann **Jordan**. Born, **circa 1849**, in Dubuque Co., IA. Census: **2 Oct 1850**, in District 7, Dubuque Co., IA; p. 41A.

8. William E.³ **Snodgrass** (Samuel V.², Mary¹). Born, **Nov 1862**, in Dubuque Co., IA. Census: **1900**, Spring Lake Twp., Coffey Co., KS. Census: **27 Apr 1910**, Coffey Co., KS; ED22 Family 88. Occupation: farmer.

William married Ida **Crothers**, **21 Nov 1888**, in Coffey Co. KS. Born, **Dec 1868**, in Kansas. Census: **1900**, Spring Lake Twp., Coffey Co., KS. Census: **27 Apr 1910**, Coffey Co., KS; ED22 Family 88.

The children of William and Ida Snodgrass were:

- i. Jacob Kline⁴ **Snodgrass**. Born, **Aug 1889**, in Kansas. Census: **1900**, Spring Lake Twp., Coffey Co., KS. Census: **27 Apr 1910**, Coffey Co., KS; ED22 Family 88.

- ii. Warren E. **Snodgrass**. Born, **Jul 1894**, in Kansas. Census: **1900**. Spring Lake Twp., Coffey Co., KS. Census: **27 Apr 1910**, Coffey Co., KS; ED22 Family 88. Census: **2 Feb 1920**, Geneva Twp., Allen Co., KS; ED7 SH4. Occupation: farmer. He married Vera, surname unknown. Born, **31 Dec 1895**, in Nebraska. Died, **Sep 1973**.

9. Samuel C.³ **Snodgrass** (Samuel V.², Mary¹). Born, **Mar 1870**, in Dubuque Co., IA. Died, **1945**. Dubuque Co., IA. Buried: Rockdale Methodist Church Cem. Census: **1900**, at 10 North St., Dubuque, Dubuque Co., IA; ED97 SH4. Census: **1920**, in Dubuque Co., IA; ED156 SH5. Occupation: farmer; teamster.

Samuel C. married Laura **Metcalf**, daughter of Christopher **Metcalf** and Miss **Robinson**. **18 Dec 1895**, in Asbury, Dubuque Co., IA²⁶. Born, **May 1872**, in Iowa. Died, **1930**. Dubuque Co., IA. Buried: Rockdale Methodist Church Cem. Census: **1900**, at 10 North St., Dubuque, Dubuque Co., IA; ED97 SH4. Census: **Jan 1920**, in Dubuque Co., IA; ED156 SH5.

The children of Samuel C. and Laura Metcalf Snodgrass were:

- i. Eleanor⁴ **Snodgrass**. Born, **Nov 1897**, in Dubuque, Julian Twp., Dubuque Co., IA¹¹. Census: **1900**, at 10 North St., Dubuque, Dubuque Co., IA; ED97 SH4. Census: **Jan 1920**, in Dubuque Co., IA; ED156 SH5.
- ii. Walter **Snodgrass**. Born, **7 Sep 1901**, in Dubuque, Julian Twp., Dubuque Co., IA. Died, **Sep 1981**. Census: **Jan 1920**, in Dubuque Co., IA; ED156 SH5.

10. Florence M.³ **Snodgrass** (Samuel V.², Mary¹). Born, **Feb 1873**, in Dubuque Co., IA. Census: **1900**, in Table Mound Twp., Dubuque Co., IA; ED126 SH9.

Florence married Frederick S. **Mills**, son of W. J. **Mills** and Hester **Hillman**. **26 Nov 1890**, in Benter Grove, Dubuque Co., IA²⁷. Born, **Jan 1867**, in Wisconsin. Census: **1900**, in Table Mound Twp., Dubuque Co., IA; ED126 SH9.

The children of Frederick and Florence Snodgrass Mills were:

- i. Elmer F.⁴ **Mills**. Born, **Mar 1891**, in Table Mound Twp., Dubuque Co., IA. Census: **1900**, in Table Mound Twp., Dubuque Co., IA; ED126 SH9.
- ii. Hazel M. **Mills**. Born, **Jun 1893**, in Table Mound Twp., Dubuque Co., IA. Census: **1900**, in Table Mound Twp., Dubuque Co., IA; ED126 SH9.
- iii. Flossie B. **Mills**. Born, **Sep 1894**, in Table Mound Twp., Dubuque Co., IA. Census: **1900**, in Table Mound Twp., Dubuque Co., IA; ED126 SH9.
- iv. Esther M. **Mills**. Born, **Feb 1897**, in Table Mound Twp., Dubuque Co., IA. Census: **1900**, in Table Mound Twp., Dubuque Co., IA; ED126 SH9.
- v. Mildred R. **Mills**. Born, **May 1899**, in Table Mound Twp., Dubuque Co., IA. Census: **1900**, in Table Mound Twp., Dubuque Co., IA; ED126 SH9.

11. Walter³ **Snodgrass** (Samuel V.², Mary¹). Born, **Nov 1873**, in Peosta, Dubuque Co., IA¹⁴. Occupation: farmer.

Walter married Kate **Skelton**, daughter of Thomas **Skelton** and Susanna **Greenley**. **10 Nov 1894**, in Dubuque, Dubuque Co., IA¹⁵. Marriage license, **16 Oct 1894**. Born, **Apr 1876**, in England. Census: **4 Jun 1900**, Dubuque Twp., Dubuque Co., IA; ED92 SH3. Census: **5 Jan 1920**, 166 Bennett St., Dubuque, Dubuque Co., IA.

In 1900 and 1920 Kate Snodgrass, was living with her father, Thomas Skelton, and son, Roland. She listed herself as married in both censuses. Kate was possibly the one in the social security index born **6 Jan 1876** and died **Sep 1970**, disputing the information in the 1900 census. Kate immigrated in 1882 and was naturalized in 1894.

Walter and Kate Skelton Snodgrass had only one child, a son:

- i. Roland⁴ Snodgrass. Born, **Jan 1895**, in Iowa. Census: **4 Jun 1900**, Dubuque Twp., Dubuque Co., IA; ED92 SH3. Census: **5 Jan 1920**, 166 Bennett St., Dubuque, Dubuque Co., IA; . Occupation: carpenter in a boat yard.

12. Sarah "Jane"³ **Morehead** (Elizabeth Taylor², Mary¹). Born, **circa 1840**, in Crawford Twp., Washington Co., IA. Census: **2 Aug 1860**, in Crawford Twp., Washington Co., IA; p. 311.

Sarah Jane married Robert A. **Young**, **circa 1863**²⁸. Born, **circa 1836**, in Ohio. Census: **11 Aug 1870**, in P.O. Mt. Pleasant, Henry Co., IA; p. 382. Census: **1 Jun 1880**, in Wayne Twp., Henry Co., IA; ED88 SH1. Occupation: farmer.

The children of Robert and Sarah Jane Morehead Young were:

19.
 - i. Elizabeth J.⁴ **Young**.
 - ii. David M. **Young**. Born, **circa 1866**, in Henry Co., IA. Census: **11 Aug 1870**, in P.O. Mt. Pleasant, Henry Co., IA; p. 382. Census: **1 Jun 1880**, in Wayne Twp., Henry Co., IA; ED88 SH1.
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 - iii. John Wesley **Young**.
 - iv. Laura M. **Young**. Born, **1869**, in Henry Co., IA. Census: **11 Aug 1870**, in P.O. Mt. Pleasant, Henry Co., IA; p. 382. Census: **1 Jun 1880**, in Wayne Twp., Henry Co., IA; ED88 SH1.
 - v. A. **Young**. Born, **1871**, in Henry Co., IA. Census: **1 Jun 1880**, in Wayne Twp., Henry Co., IA; ED88 SH1.
 - vi. Lulu J. **Young**. Born, **circa 1873**, in Wayne, Henry Co., IA. Census: **1 Jun 1880**, in Wayne Twp., Henry Co., IA; ED88 SH1. She married George W. **Nichols/Nicholaus**, **12 Apr 1893**, in Wayne, Henry Co., IA. Marriage license. **7 Apr 1893**²⁹.
21.
 - vii. Mary E. **Young**.
 - viii. Ada R. **Young**. Born, **circa 1879**, in Wayne Twp., Henry Co., IA. Census: **1 Jun 1880**, in Wayne Twp., Henry Co., IA; ED88 SH1.
 - ix. Olive F. **Young**. Born, **circa 1880**, in Winfield, Henry Co., IA³⁰. She married William R. **Nixon**, **18 Mar 1896**, in Wayne, Henry Co., IA³¹. Marriage license, **16 Mar 1896**³².
 - x. Robert **Young**.

13. John Wesley³ **Morehead** (Elizabeth Taylor², Mary¹). Born, **Jul 1843**, in Crawford Twp., Washington Co., IA. Census: **2 Aug 1860**, in Crawford Twp., Washington Co., IA; p. 311. Census: **1880**, in Valley Twp., Guthrie Co., IA; ED77 SH21. Census: **26 Jun 1900**, in Valley Twp., Guthrie Co., IA; ED66 SH16. Occupation: farmer.

John married first, Viola E. **Belford**, **1 Jul 1877**, in Montith, Guthrie Co., IA. Born. **Nov 1858**, in Ohio. Census: **1880**, in Valley Twp., Guthrie Co., IA; ED77 SH21. Census: **26 Jun 1900**, in Valley Twp., Guthrie Co., IA; ED66 SH16. He may have married second, Mrs. Hattie **Thomas**.

The children of John and Viola Belford Morehead were:

- i. May⁴ **Morehead**. Born, **May 1878**, in Valley Twp., Guthrie Co., IA. Census: **1880**, in Valley Twp., Guthrie Co., IA; ED77 SH21. Census: **26 Jun 1900**, in Valley Twp., Guthrie Co., IA; ED66 SH16.
- ii. Ross **Morehead**. Born, **Jun 1880**, in Valley Twp., Guthrie Co., IA. Census: **26 Jun 1900**, in Valley Twp., Guthrie Co., IA; ED66 SH16.
- iii. Julia **Morehead**. Born, **Jan 1883**, in Valley Twp., Guthrie Co., IA. Census: **26 Jun 1900**, in Valley Twp., Guthrie Co., IA; ED66 SH16.
- iv. Ford **Morehead**. Born, **Jul 1885**, in Valley Twp., Guthrie Co., IA. Census: **26 Jun 1900**, in Valley Twp., Guthrie Co., IA; ED66 SH16.
- v. Zora **Morehead**. Born, **Mar 1888**, in Valley Twp., Guthrie Co., IA. Census: **26 Jun 1900**, in Valley Twp., Guthrie Co., IA; ED66 SH16.
- 22 vi. Cora A. **Morehead**.
- vii. Sadie T. **Morehead**. Born, **Sep 1898**, in Valley Twp., Guthrie Co., IA. Census: **26 Jun 1900**, in Valley Twp., Guthrie Co., IA; ED66 SH16.

14. Matthew David³ **Morehead** (Elizabeth Taylor², Mary¹). Born, **11 Oct 1846**, in Crawford Twp., Washington Co., IA. Census: **2 Aug 1860**, in Crawford Twp., Washington Co., IA; p. 311. Census: **12 Aug 1870**, in Wayne Twp., Henry Co., IA; p. 384. Resided: Denver, CO.

Matthew married Malatiah Kitchen¹⁹, **26 Nov 1867**, in Henry Co., IA. Born, **circa 1844**, in Ohio. Census: **12 Aug 1870**, in Wayne Twp., Henry Co., IA; p. 384.

The children of Matthew and Malatiah Kitchen Morehead were:

- i. Bertrand⁴ K. **Morehead**. Born, **circa 1869**, in Wayne Twp., Henry Co., IA. Census: **12 Aug 1870**, in Wayne Twp., Henry Co., IA; p. 384. He married Lillie M. Paine in 1895, in Arapahoe Co., CO.
- ii. Lilly May **Morehead**. Born, **May 1870**, in Wayne Twp., Henry Co., IA³³. Census: **12 Aug 1870**, in Wayne Twp., Henry Co., IA; p. 384.
- iii. Laura E. **Morehead**. Born, **circa 1879**.
- iv. Orin E. **Morehead**. Born, **circa 1883**.

15. Fletcher "Charles"³ **Morehead** (Elizabeth Taylor², Mary¹). Born, **May 1853**, in Iowa³⁴. Died, **1942**, in Marion Co., IA³⁴. Buried in Columbia Cem., Marion Co., IA. Census: **1900**, in Pleasant Twp., Lucas Co., IA; ED77 SH10. Census: **Jan 1920**, in Marion Co., IA; ED65 SH9³⁵.

Charles married Elizabeth A., surname unknown. Born, **Jan 1856**, in Indiana³⁴. Died, **1925**, in Marion Co., IA³⁴. Buried in Columbia Cem., Marion Co., IA. Census: **1900**, in Pleasant Twp., Lucas Co., IA; ED77 SH10. Census: **Jan 1920**, in Marion Co., IA; ED65 SH9.

The children of Fletcher Charles and Elizabeth A. Morehead were:

- 23 i. Guy⁴ **Morehead**.
- 24 ii. Walker C. **Morehead**.

¹⁹ Malatiah was possibly the daughter or of some other relation of James Kitchen who purchased property adjoining Samuel Snodgrass and John Vance in the SW 1/4 of section 3 in T13N, R12E on January 17, 1814.

16. Joseph Asbury³ **Morehead** (Elizabeth Taylor², Mary¹). Born, **22 Jul 1857**, in Crawford Twp., Washington Co., IA. Census: **2 Aug 1860**, in Crawford Twp., Washington Co., IA; p. 311. Census: **1900**, in Crawford Twp., Washington Co., IA; ED110 SH10.

Joseph married Rosa M. **Craig**, **26 Jun 1890**. Born, **Mar 1867**, in Iowa. Census: **1900**, in Crawford Twp., Washington Co., IA; ED110 SH10.

The children of Joseph A. and Rosa Craig Morehead were:

- i. Nina⁴ **Morehead**. Born, **Sep 1891**, in Crawford Twp., Washington Co., IA. Census: **1900**, in Crawford Twp., Washington Co., IA; ED110 SH10. Nina married Frank **McCoy**.
- ii. Clarence **Morehead**. Born, **Jan 1895**, in Crawford Twp., Washington Co., IA. Census: **1900**, in Crawford Twp., Washington Co., IA; ED110 SH10.
- iii. Ralph **Morehead**. Born, **Feb 1897**, in Crawford Twp., Washington Co., IA. Census: **1900**, in Crawford Twp., Washington Co., IA; ED110 SH10.
- iv. Loren J. **Morehead**. Born, **Feb 1899**, in Crawford Twp., Washington Co., IA. Census: **1900**, in Crawford Twp., Washington Co., IA; ED110 SH10.

17. Ellen L.³ **Ward** (Mary Ann², Mary¹). Born, **Apr 1847**, in Iowa. Census: **18 Jun 1900**, in Pierce Twp., Page Co., IA; ED96 SH5.

Ellen married Benjamin F. **Manbeck**. Marriage license, **18 Sep 1882**, in Warren Co., IA; no return⁴⁶. Born, **Jan 1845**, in Indiana. Census: **18 Jun 1900**, in Pierce Twp., Page Co., IA; ED96 SH5.

The children of Benjamin and Ellen Ward Manbeck were:

- i. Edith B.⁴ **Manbeck**. Born, **Sep 1883**, in South Dakota. Census: **1900**, in Pierce Twp., Page Co., IA; ED96 SH5.
- ii. Laura E. **Manbeck**. Born, **Sep 1885**, in South Dakota. Census: **18 Jun 1900**, in Pierce Twp., Page Co., IA; ED96 SH5.
- iii. Francis W. **Manbeck**. Born, **Apr 1888**, in South Dakota. Census: **18 Jun 1900**, in Pierce Twp., Page Co., IA; ED96 SH5.
- iv. Irene **Manbeck**. Born, **Mar 1890**, in South Dakota. Census: **18 Jun 1900**, in Pierce Twp., Page Co., IA; ED96 SH5. Census: **15 Jan 1920**, at 413 8th Ave, Shenandoah, Page Co, IA; ED105 SH17. Occupation: teacher.
- v. Ethel M. **Manbeck**. Born, **May 1892**, in Pierce Twp., Page Co., IA. Census: **18 Jun 1900**, in Pierce Twp., Page Co., IA; ED96 SH5.
- vi. Floyd C. **Manbeck**. Born, **21 May 1894**, in Pierce Twp., Page Co., IA⁴⁷. Died, **May 1987**⁴⁷. Census: **18 Jun 1900**, in Pierce Twp., Page Co., IA; ED96 SH5. Census: **15 Jan 1920**, in 413 8th Ave, Shenandoah, Page Co, IA; ED105 SH17. Occupation: printer.
- vii. Leslie H. **Manbeck**. Born, **Oct 1897**, in Pierce Twp., Page Co., IA. Census: **18 Jun 1900**, in Pierce Twp., Page Co., IA; ED96 SH5.
- viii. Dwight **Manbeck**. Born, **circa 1900**, in Page Co., IA. Census: **15 Jan 1920**, at 413 8th Ave, Shenandoah, Page Co, IA; ED105 SH17.
- ix. Helen **Manbeck**. Born, **circa 1901**, in Page Co., IA. Census: **15 Jan 1920**, at 413 8th Ave, Shenandoah, Page Co, IA; ED105 SH17.

18. William³ **Ward** (Mary Ann², Mary¹). Born, **Sep 1848**, in Wisconsin. Census: **12 Apr 1850**, in District 7, Dubuque Co., IA; p. 26. Census: **1880**, in Township 146, Traill Co., Dakota; ED66 SH23. Census: **1900**, in Greenfield Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED132 SH2.

William married Ella, surname unknown, **before 1878**. Born, **Apr 1852**, in Galena, OH. Census: **1880**, in Township 146, Traill Co., Dakota; ED66 SH23. Census: **1900**, in Greenfield Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED132 SH2.

The children of William and Ella Ward were:

- i. Roy⁴ **Ward**. Born, **circa 1874**, in Iowa. Census: **1880**, in Township 146, Traill Co., Dakota; ED66 SH23.
- ii. Hattie **Ward**. Born, **Jul 1878**, in Iowa. Census: **1900**, in Greenfield Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED132 SH2.
- iii. Frank **Ward**. Born, **Jan 1881**, in Iowa. Census: **1900**, in Greenfield Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED132 SH2.
- iv. Ella **Ward**. Born, **Nov 1883**, in North Dakota. Census: **1900**, in Greenfield Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED132 SH2.
- v. Charles **Ward**. Born, **Jun 1886**, in Iowa. Census: **1900**, in Greenfield Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED132 SH2.
- vi. Bernard **Ward**. Born, **Jun 1888**, in Iowa. Census: **1900**, in Greenfield Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED132 SH2.
- vii. George W. **Ward**. Born, **Oct 1890**, in Iowa. Census: **1900**, in Greenfield Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED132 SH2.
- viii. Arthur **Ward**. Born, **Dec 1891**, in Iowa. Census: **1900**, in Greenfield Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED132 SH2.
- ix. Mabel **Ward**. Born, **Aug 1894**, in Iowa. Census: **1900**, in Greenfield Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED132 SH2.

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19. Elizabeth J.⁴ **Young** (Sarah "Jane"³, Elizabeth Taylor², Mary¹). Born, **Oct 1863**, in Henry Co., IA. Census: **11 Aug 1870**, in near Mt. Pleasant, Henry Co., IA; p. 382. Census: **1 Jun 1880**, in Wayne Twp., Henry Co., IA; ED88 SH1. Census: **1900**, at 205 E. Broad St., Mt. Pleasant, Henry Co., IA; ED30 SH2.

Elizabeth married Walker W. **Hough**, **12 Oct 1880**, in Methodist Episcopal parsonage, Wayland, Henry Co., IA⁴⁸. Born, **Jan 1857**, in Crawfordsville, Henry Co., IA. Census: **1900**, at 205 E. Broad St., Mt. Pleasant, Henry Co., IA; ED30 SH2. Occupation: farmer.

Walker and Elizabeth Young Hough had a daughter:

- i. Edna F.⁵ **Hough**. Born, **Apr 1882**, in Mt. Pleasant, Center Twp., Henry Co., IA. Census: **1900**, at 205 E. St. Broad, Mt. Pleasant, Henry Co., IA; ED30 SH2.

20. John Wesley⁴ **Young** (Sarah "Jane"³, Elizabeth Taylor², Mary¹). Born, **Feb 1868**, in Henry Co., IA. Census: **11 Aug 1870**, P.O. Mt. Pleasant, Henry Co., IA; p. 382. Census: **1 Jun 1880**, in Wayne Twp., Henry Co., IA; ED88 SH1. Census: **1900**, in Martinsburg, Keokuk Co., IA; ED51 SH2. Census: **20 Apr 1910**, in Steady Run Twp., Keokuk Co., IA; ED56 SH2A. Occupation: teacher.

John married Clara C. Cartwright, **23 Aug 1893**, in New London, Henry Co., IA. Marriage license, **19 Aug 1893**⁴⁹. Born, **Oct 1871**, in New London, Henry Co., IA. Census: **1900**, in Martinsburg, Keokuk Co., IA; ED51 SH2.

The children of John and Clara Cartwright Young were:

- i. C. Marie⁵ Young. Born, **Jul 1894**, in Iowa.
- ii. Olive F. Young. Born, **Jul 1899**, in Iowa. Census: **1900**, in Martinsburg, Keokuk Co., IA; ED51 SH2.

21. Mary E.⁴ Young (Sarah "Jane"³, Elizabeth Taylor², Mary¹). Born, **Jul 1876**, in Wayne Twp., Henry Co., IA. Census: **1 Jun 1880**, in Wayne Twp., Henry Co., IA; ED88 SH1. Census: **1900**, in Wayne Twp., Henry Co., IA; ED40 SH7.

Mary married Henry B. Nickalaus, **18 Mar 1896**, in Wayne, Henry Co., IA⁵⁰. Marriage license, **16 Mar 1896**⁵¹. Born, **Apr 1868**, in Noble, Henry Co., IA. Census: **1900**, in Wayne Twp., Henry Co., IA; ED40 SH7. Occupation: farmer.

Henry and Mary Young Nickalaus had a daughter:

- 25 i. Laura⁵ Nickalaus.

22. Cora A.⁴ Morehead (John W.³, Elizabeth Taylor², Mary¹). Born, **5 Apr 1893**, in Valley Twp., Guthrie Co., IA⁵². Died, **7 Oct 1979**, in Dallas Co., IA⁵². Buried in West Lynn Cem., Dallas Co., IA. Census: **26 Jun 1900**, in Valley Twp., Guthrie Co., IA; ED66 SH16⁵³. Census: **Jan 1920**, in Dallas Co., IA; ED12 SH9.

Cora married Clifton W. White, *circa 1916*. Born, **15 Jan 1897**⁴⁷. Died, **Dec 1964**, in Iowa⁴⁷. Census: **Jan 1920**, in Dallas Co., IA; ED12 SH9.

Clifton and Cora Morehead White had a daughter:

- i. Naomi R.⁵ White. Born, **1917**, in Dallas Co., IA. Census: **Jan 1920**, in Dallas Co., IA; ED12 SH9.

23. Guy⁴ Morehead (Fletcher "Charles"³, Elizabeth Taylor², Mary¹). Born, **1876**, in Pleasant Twp., Lucas Co., IA³⁴. Died, **1957**, in Marion Co., IA³⁴. Buried in Columbia Cem., Marion Co., IA. Census: **1900**, in Pleasant Twp., Lucas Co., IA; ED77 SH10. Census: **1920**, in Lucas Co., IA; ED92 SH10.

Guy married Henrietta "Etta" Dorrah, **18 May 1901**, in Marion Co., IA⁵⁴. Born, **1881**³⁴. Died, **1958**, in Marion Co., IA³⁴. Buried in Columbia Cem., Marion Co., IA.

Guy and Henrietta Dorrah Morehead had a son:

- i. Carson⁵ Morehead. Born, **27 Sep 1901**, in Lucas Co., IA⁴⁷. Died, **Dec 1972**⁴⁷. Census: **Jan 1920**, in Lucas Co., IA; ED92 SH10.

24. Walker C.⁴ **Morehead** (Fletcher "Charles"³, Elizabeth Taylor², Mary¹). Born, **Feb 1891**, in Pleasant Twp., Lucas Co., IA³⁴. Died, **1964**, in Marion Co., IA³⁴. Buried in Columbia Cem., Marion Co., IA. Census: **1900**, in Pleasant Twp., Lucas Co., IA; ED77 SH10. Census: **Jan 1920**, in Marion Co., IA; ED65 SH9.

Walker married Eva B., surname unknown, **circa 1918**³⁴. Born, **17 Oct 1894**, in Iowa⁵⁵. Died, **Mar 1976**, in Iowa⁴⁷. Census: **Jan 1920**, in Marion Co., IA; ED65 SH9.

Walker and Eva Morehead had a daughter:

- i. Helen M.⁵ **Morehead**. Born, **1919**, in Marion Co., IA. Census: **Jan 1920**, in Marion Co., IA; ED65 SH9.

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25. Laura⁵ **Nickalaus** (Mary E.⁴, Sarah "Jane"³, Elizabeth Taylor², Mary¹). Born, **Sep 1897**, in Wayne Twp., Henry Co., IA. Died, **1936**. Census: **1900**, in Wayne Twp., Henry Co., IA; ED40 SH7.

Laura married James E. **Haskins** II. Their children were:

- i. female⁶ **Haskins**. Born, **circa 1928**.
- ii. Sue **Haskins**⁵⁷. Born, **1936**. Resided, **1996**, at 4435 F Ave. NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402.

Notes and References

- 1 Family bible of Mary E. Young Nickolau, in custody of Susan Hockins Weber, 4435 F Ave. NE.
Cedar Rapids, IA.
- 2 Unreliable source.
- 3 *Leaves of Greene*, Volume 7, p. 3, in custody of Carlsbad City Library, Carlsbad, CA: groom.
Robert Snodgrass; James Miller JP officiating.
- 4 Family bible of Mary E. Young Nickolau.
- 5 Will dated: April 12, 1854; will proved: May, 1854.
- 6 Two sons and three daughters.
- 7 Will of William Snodgrass.
- 8 *Dubuque County, IA Marriage Book 3*, p. 458.
- 9 Children entered based on information of Nancy Wach.
- 10 FHC #1035386; *Dubuque County, IA Marriage Book 3*, p. 164.
- 11 1900 Census information.
- 12 Sept. 15, 1886: aged 22.
- 13 *Dubuque County, IA Marriage Book 5*.
- 14 Oct. 16, 1894: aged 19.
- 15 FHC #1035403.
- 16 Testimony of Laura Nickolau Haskins.
- 17 Sept. 13, 1850: aged 5 months.
- 18 Last four children entered on information of Nancy Wach.
- 19 *Iowa Marriages - Early to 1850*, Liahoma Research, Inc., Orem, Ut. 1990, in custody of Carlsbad
City Library, Carlsbad, CA; will of William Snodgrass.
- 20 Cemetery and Death Records of Warren Co., VA, p. 406.
- 21 He was not with his wife on April 12, 1850 for the census.
- 22 *Warren County, IA Marriage Book E*, p. 533; the Rev. George Wright, M.E. Minister.
- 23 I.G.I.
- 24 *Dubuque County, IA Marriage Book 1*; Henry W. Reed officiating.
- 25 Dubuque County, IA Marriage License #108.
- 26 FHC #1035403; the Rev. Thomas S. Metcalf.
- 27 1900 Census information; FHS #1035403.
- 28 Testimony of Laura Nickolau Haskins; I.G.I.
- 29 Henry County, IA Marriage License #1118.
- 30 March 16, 1896: said she was 26 but never found in census.
- 31 Double wedding with her sister, Mary.
- 32 Henry County, IA Marriage License #1547.
- 33 August 12, 1870: aged 3 months.
- 34 Columbia Cemetery records.
- 35 With them a son, James D. Morehead. 4 years, 8 months.
- 36 Warren County, IA Marriage Book E, p. 165.
- 37 Social Security Death Index.
- 48 FHC #965932.
- 49 Henry County, IA Marriage License #1149.
- 50 Testimony of Laura Nickolau Haskins; double wedding with sister, Olive.
- 51 Henry County, IA Marriage License #1546.
- 52 West Lynn Cemetery records.
- 53 1900 Census: born Nov. 1893.
- 54 Marion County, IA Marriage Records; Columbia Cemetery records.
- 55 SS Index ; Columbia Cemetery records.
- 56 Owner 1897 Family Bible; descendants of William & Mary Vance Snodgrass.

Chapter III

DESCENDANTS OF SARAH VANCE MORGAN

This chapter will trace all descendants of Sarah Vance and William (Stewart) Morgan²⁰ except those of his daughters, Elizabeth Morgan who married Isaac T. Canterbury, and Emily L. Morgan who married Carlisle Harrison Canterbury. These daughters and their descendants are included in their separate chapters with their husbands due to the large number of descendants.

The grandparents of William Morgan were Thomas and Johannah Morgan. The birthplace of Thomas Morgan is unknown; however, he grew up without formal schooling being unable to write his name. He may have been the Thomas Morgan who appeared on James Pickett's list of tithables in Orange County, Virginia, in 1739. On this same list were Robert Morgan and Thomas and William Jackson. Thomas Morgan and his son, were associated with the Jackson family throughout their residence in Virginia.

In order to follow the land records in Virginia it must be understood that Frederick County was formed in 1743 from Orange County, and in turn Hampshire County was formed in 1754 from Frederick. From Hampshire County, Berkeley County was formed in 1772. Hampshire and Berkeley Counties are now in West Virginia.

As recorded in *Orange County, Virginia Deed Book 6*, pages 324-325, on September 29, 1741, a Thomas Morgan mortgaged his "crop of corn and tobacco and one cow and one heifer markt with a crop and a slit in the right ear, the left with a single crop, and three sows and piggs, and three barrows²¹ and one gun and four sides of leather and one calf skin, one small pott and one tubb and one piggin²² and one table" to Isaac Smith for 3800 pounds of tobacco to be paid before 13 October next.

Whether or not this was the Thomas Morgan who was grandfather of William Morgan and father of John cannot be ascertained, as more than one Thomas Morgan resided in Orange County; however, it is certain that on January 3, 1763, William's grandfather, Thomas Morgan, received a warrant for 191 acres on Sleepy Creek on the north side of Warm Spring Road adjacent to "his own land" and that of Robert Rose. The survey for this property was made on April 26, 1763, by Robert Rose, the chain carriers being William and Thomas Jackson, and the markers, Thomas Morgan and his son. A patent was issued by Lord Fairfax on August 28, 1766, for these 191 acres²³. On August 3, 1766, just twenty-five days previously, William Jackson, whose wife was Elizabeth, also had been granted 145 acres on Sleepy Creek.

As was indicated in the above mentioned warrant, issued on January 3, 1763, Thomas Morgan was already the owner of land on Sleepy Creek. The earlier tract contained 187 acres, 116 of which

²⁰ Family tradition is that William Morgan's middle name was Stuart. No deed or other record has been found to confirm this. James Stuart, who witnessed a deed of John Morgan in Hampshire County, County, Virginia, in 1785 is the only known Stuart/Stewart associated with the family.

²¹ Male hogs.

²² A wooden pail.

²³ *Northern Neck Land Grant Book N*, page 191.

were granted to John Grier in 1769. The remaining 71 acres were sold in 1781 by Thomas' son, John, to William Neil. This William Neil (Jr.) was the son of William Neil and grandson of John Neil.

The Neils were a Quaker family as were many of the earliest settlers in Orange County. John and Lewis Neil had arrived in Orange County prior to November 4, 1735. John Neil's son, William, owned, in addition to the four hundred acre tract with a mill bequeathed to him by his father in 1750, 232 acres on the south side of the Great Cacapon River in Hampshire County, Virginia, which were patented to him on September 29, 1766²⁴. William Neil's will was written December 10, 1778, and proved, March 2, 1779, in Frederick County naming four sons: Samuel, Lewis, William, and Thomas. William Neil bequeathed to his minor son, William, a 350 acre tract of land on Sleepy Creek in Berkeley County.

Thomas Morgan witnessed a deed on January 6, 1779, of John Larew to William Jackson for 137 acres on the Cacapon River. Between that date and April of the same year, Thomas Morgan's death occurred. His widow, Johannah, and his son, John, requested that a deed be issued in John's name for Thomas' 191 acre tract. The fact that John was the heir of Thomas Morgan was attested to two years later on February 9, 1781, by William Jackson and John Constant, father-in-law of John Morgan.

Children believed to be those of Thomas and Johannah Morgan were:

1. **William Morgan**. Born, **circa 1740**. Died, **1800** in Fleming Co., KY. He married Elizabeth (Hudnall), **26 Jan 1760**. Their children were:

- i. **Evan Morgan**. Born, **23 Apr 1777**; married Jane **McCall**; resided in Rush Co., IN.
- ii. **Margaret Morgan**. She married Mr. **Clinkenbeard**
- iii. **Elizabeth Morgan**. Born, **circa 1788**. She married Isaac **McIntyre**, **19 Jan 1808**, in Fleming Co., KY
- iv. **Charles Morgan**. Born, **5 Sep 1781**. Died, **25 Jan 1866**, in Mechanicsburg, Sangamon Co., IL He married Elizabeth **Constant**, in **1807**.
- v. **Daniel Morgan**. Born, **10 Mar 1785**. Died, **6 Sep 1866**, in Mechanicsburg, Sangamon Co., IL. He married Mary S. **Woods**, **24 Oct 1810**.

2. **Thomas Morgan**. Born, **circa 1745**. Died, **circa 1824**. He married Ann "Nancy", surname unknown. Their children were:

- i. **Thomas Morgan, Jr.**
- ii. Other children unknown

3. **John Morgan**. Born, **1747**. He married Martha **Constant**, daughter of John Constant. See the Constant chapter for further information on Martha's ancestry. The children of John and Martha Constant Morgan were:

- i. **Evan Morgan**. Born, **4 Mar 1769**. Died, **21 Nov 1841**, Iowa. He married Nancy **Popenoe**, **24 Mar 1792**.
- ii. **Sarah Morgan**. Born, **28 Jul 1771**. She married Harry **Martin**, **3 Sep 1789**.
- iii. **Thomas Morgan**. Born, **circa 1773**. He married Mrs. Elizabeth Bell **Butler**.
- iv. **John Morgan**. Born, **circa 1776**. Died **15 Sep 1809**. He married Sarah **Hanley**, **1 Mar 1796**.
- v. **Isaac Morgan**. Born, **8 Oct 1778**. Died, **15 Sep 1809**. He married first, Peggy **Carman**, **14 Oct 1802**. He married second, Mrs. Frances **Gaines Ellis**, **14 Sep 1843**.
- vi. Martha "Patsy" **Morgan**. Born, **circa 1782**. She married William **King**, **17 Jan 1803**.

²⁴ *Northern Neck Land Grant Book N*, page 244.

- vi. William **Morgan**. Born, **circa 1784**. Died, **1866**. He married Sarah **Vance**, **29 Jan 1805**. This family is treated in this chapter.
 - vi. Ralph **Morgan**. Born, **25 Feb 1789**. Died, **14 Feb 1869**, Watson, Atchison Co., MO. He married Ann "Nancy" **Sturgis**, **15 Apr 1819**.
 - vii. Ruth **Morgan**. Born, **4 Aug 1790**. She married first, John **Boyer**, **15 Mar 1806**. She married second., William **Lamme**, **12 Jan 1809**.
 - viii. Jonathan **Morgan**. Born, **circa 1792**. Died, **17 Mar 1858**, Trent, Lane Co., OR. He married Lydia **Bingaman**, **19 Mar 1812**.
4. Jonathan **Morgan**. He married Mary, surname unknown.

John Morgan, son of Thomas and Johannah Morgan, was probably born in 1747 as on January 8, 1800, he deposed before the Fleming County, Kentucky Court of Quarter Sessions that he was aged fifty-two. On the Great Cacaphon River, in present Morgan County, West Virginia, John Morgan, William Jackson, and John Constant were neighbors. John Constant is known to have lived at that location as early as 1748. John Morgan married Martha Constant about 1768, their first known child, Evan, having been born March 6, 1769. On November 21, 1771, John Morgan received a warrant for 308 acres on Wigen's and Bennet's Runs at the foot of Sidling Hill. The survey was made on June 19, 1772, by Richard Rigg with the aid of chain carriers, William Jackson and John Constant.

Two years later John Constant sold William Jackson sixty acres on the Great Cacapeon. In January of 1779, William Jackson purchased 137 additional acres from John Larew with Thomas Morgan and John Constant acting as witnesses. The names of John Morgan and his father-in law, John Constant, were again linked when John Constant sold 200 acres to Jacob Constant on August 10, 1782, John Morgan and John Swaim acting as witnesses. On April 3, 1785, John Morgan was security for the settlement of the estate of Jacob Locks, and John Constant was a witness.

The 232 acre tract on the south bank of the Great Cacapehon Creek, patented on September 29, 1766, to William Neil, was conveyed to John Morgan on February 9, 1781, by the heirs of William Neil. Sr. At that time "Joanna Morgan, Widow of Thomas & mother of John," requested the deed be in her son's name²⁵. This would make it appear that Joanna Morgan was an heir of William Neil. One hundred acres of this tract were later leased by John and Martha Morgan to "Jonathan Morgan (brother to said John Morgan)," on May 9/10 1785 for one hundred pounds. Witnesses to this lease/release were John Swaim, William Jackson, and James Stuart. The remainder of this 132 acre tract was leased three months later on August 8/9 to John and Ruth Bills for eighty pounds.

As previously stated John Morgan inherited from his father, the 191 acre grant of August 28, 1766, on Sleepy Creek. These 191 acres were disposed of in two separate parcels. Forty-five and 1/2 acres of this tract were sold by "John Morgan and Joanna his mother" to Jacob Kale of Berkeley County for one hundred pounds in a lease/release dated April 16/17, 1781²⁶. His mark was affixed to the deed. Another deed previously had been made by "John and Joanna his mother" on April 16/17 of 1779, to Samuel and Elizabeth Neil, which conveyed to them 145 1/2 acres for two thousand pounds²⁷.

The original August 3, 1766, patent of William and Elizabeth Jackson, on Sleepy Creek, Berkeley County, also was disposed of in two separate sales. The first portion, a tract of 97 1/2 acres, was sold to the same Samuel and Elizabeth Neil on April 16/17, 1779²⁸. The remainder of the tract, 47 1/2 acres, was transferred on April 16/17, 1781, to Jacob Kale who paid fifty pounds for the property²⁹. The families of William Jackson and John Morgan, heir of Thomas Morgan, had disposed of their Sleepy Creek property on the same date.

Although no official record has been found, family lore is that John Morgan served in the Revolutionary War with General Anthony "Mad Anthony" Wayne who commanded forces in

²⁵ *Abstracts of Virginia's Northern Neck Warrants and Surveys for the Counties of Hampshire and Berkeley, 1697-1784*, Vol. IV, by Peggy Shomo Joyner, page 91.

²⁶ *Berkeley County, VA Deed Book 5*, pages 619-620.

²⁷ *Berkeley County, VA Deed Book 5*, pages 624-626.

²⁸ *Berkeley County, VA Deed Book 5*, page 622-623.

²⁹ *Berkeley County, VA Deed Book 5*, page 621.

Pennsylvania. It is interesting to note that Lucas Hood whose father's first wife was a sister of Captain John Constant and thus a nephew of John Morgan's wife, served as a spy for Anthony Wayne and participated in the Battle at Fallen Timbers on August 20, 1794, near present day Toledo, Ohio. Although John Morgan's military service has not been proved, he did receive certificate #110 on January 31, 1781, from the Hampshire County commissioners for supplying thirty-one pounds of flour for troops of the American Revolution. These certificates could be used for payment of county taxes. Based on this service, the Daughters of the American Revolution recognized John as a patriot on April 26, 1996.

David Mitchell, a district tax recorder for Hampshire County, recorded in 1782 that John Morgan paid taxes on a household with nine members, only one of whom was aged sixteen or above. He had one horse and two head of cattle which increased to three horses by 1783. 1784 tax records indicated the family had increased to ten persons with an additional head of cattle as well as one dwelling and another building. By 1785, the last year in which John Morgan was found on the Hampshire Tax Rolls, there was an increase to four horses but only two head of cattle. In the same tax district during these years were John Constant, and Jonathan, Thomas, and William Morgan. John's brothers continued on the tax records through 1791. In 1792 only Thomas and William were recorded, but in 1793 all three were again residents. In 1794 Jonathan and Thomas were for the last time on Virginia tax rolls.

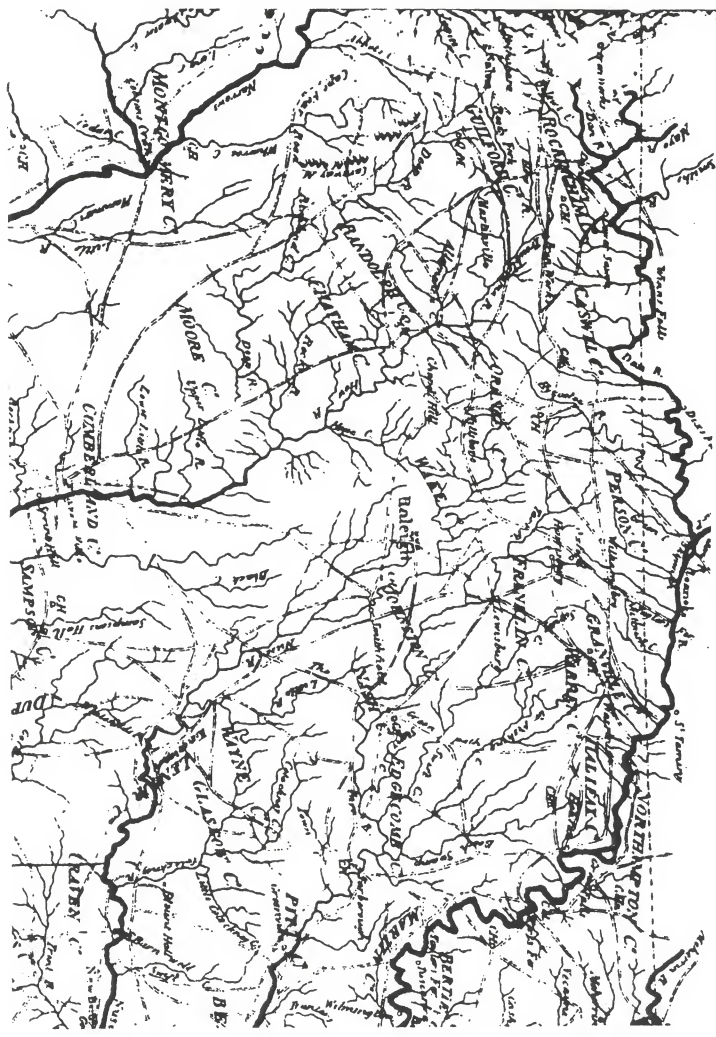
John Morgan's 308 acres at the foot of Sidling Hill were sold on April 18/19, 1785, to John Aikman for fifty pounds with John Constant, Jonathan Morgan, and James Stuart acting as witnesses. With the disposal of their Virginia property John and Martha were prepared to remove to Kentucky. In the spring of 1785 Constant's Station, located north of Boonesborough and established by Captain John Constant, Jr., brother of Martha Morgan, had been attacked by Indians. Captain Constant was shot in the leg and two of his young children were tomahawked. (Details of this attack may be found in the Constant Chapter) The families living there, Constant, Hood, Parvin, and Stamper, took refuge at Stroud's Station, one mile to the south. The Morgan family joined them there. Martha Constant Morgan's sister, Ruth, later married John Strode, Jr.

John and Martha Morgan settled on a tract of 250 acres on Woodrough Creek in Bourbon County. This area became part of Clark County when it was formed from Bourbon in 1793. Clark County tax rolls first showed John Morgan with 200 acres, but by 1796 he held 228 acres on Hood's Creek, a part of the patent of John Constant. In 1797 John Morgan was transferred to the tax rolls of newly formed Montgomery County which indicated he held the same 228 acres and 50 additional acres on the Licking River. In 1798 John, his sons, Evan and John Jr., and son-in-law, John Martin, were no longer taxpayers. The families had removed to Ohio.

By April of 1797 the family of John Morgan, Sr., his sons, Evan and Isaac, and son-in-law, Harry Martin, together with other families had purchased land between the Little and Great Miami Rivers. The grantor, Judge Symmes, had not provided a deed nor a written receipt for the property, and had forfeited his claim. Volume III, page 29, of the *Territorial Papers of the United States* recorded a petition to congress dated July 13, 1799, by citizens of the Northwest territory. After a second petition was made to congress on October 22, 1800, the right of pre-emption was granted to the signers, who, having lost their purchase money, were extended credit for payment. On December 28, 1801, John Morgan of Hamilton County, Ohio, paid \$83.00 at the Cincinnati Land Office as a first installment of purchase money and surveying expense for the NW 1/4 of S35, T3, RN6, containing one hundred sixty acres at \$2.00 per acre. The tract was located near present Bellbrook in Sugar Creek Township of Greene County which formed in 1803. John's sons, Evan and John, Jr., filed on the same day for property in the same section. The names of John Morgan, Jr. and Sr., as well as John's sons, Evan and Isaac, appeared on a list of residents of Beaver Creek Township, Greene County, on May 10, 1803.

Another unconfirmed family tradition is that John accompanied his sons, William and Thomas to Sangamon County, Illinois, where he died in 1834 while living with the family of Thomas. John was said to have been buried in an old graveyard at Richland, twelve miles from Petersburg.

An excellent source for more detailed information concerning the descendants of John Morgan may be found in a series of well documented volumes by Gerald E. Collins and Ann Tuophy which may be found in many libraries. These works treated separately and in detail the known descendants of each son and daughter of John.



First Generation

1. William (Stewart)¹ **Morgan**¹, son of John **Morgan** and Martha **Constant**. Born, circa 1784, in Hampshire Co., VA². Died, 1866, probably in Middletown, Flint River Twp., Des Moines Co., IA³. Buried probably in Old Middletown Cem., Des Moines Co., IA⁴. Census: 1820, in Connersville Twp. Fayette Co., IN; p. 8⁵. Census: 1830, in Sangamon Co., IL; p. 153. Census: 1836, Des Moines Co., Territory of Wisconsin. Census: 1840, Des Moines Co., Territory of Iowa. Census: 8 Oct 1850, in Oskaloosa Twp., Mahaska Co., IA; p. 219. Occupation: judge, farmer.



William married Sarah **Vance**, daughter of Joseph **Vance** and Nancy **Bradley**, 29 Jan 1805, in Greene Co., OH⁶. Born, 20 Jun 1786, in Kentucky⁷. Died, 10 Sep 1861, in Middletown, Flint River Twp., Des Moines Co., IA⁸. Buried in Old Middletown Cem., Flint River Twp., Des Moines Co., IA. Census: 1820, in Connersville Twp, Fayette Co., IN; p. 8⁵. Census: 1830, in Sangamon Co., IL; p. 153. Census: 1836, Des Moines Co., Territory of Wisconsin. Census: 1840, Des Moines Co., Territory of Iowa. Census: 8 Oct 1850, in Oskaloosa Twp., Mahaska Co., IA; p. 219.

William Morgan was born in Hampshire County, Virginia, about 1784, the son of John Morgan and Martha Constant. When William was aged six, his parents and paternal and maternal relatives moved to Bourbon County, Kentucky, which first opened for settlement after the Revolution. Between 1797 and 1799 the Morgans again moved to newly settling Hamilton County, in the Ohio Territory. an area which became Greene County in 1803.

It was in Greene County that William married Sarah Vance, daughter of Joseph Vance and Nancy Bradley on January 29, 1805, Joshua Carman, a Baptist minister, officiating. William's brother, Isaac, had married Margaret, daughter of Joshua Carman, in 1802.

Xenia Township of Greene County took an enumeration of white males over twenty-one in 1807. William, John, and Evan Morgan appeared on this list. On September 15, 1809, William took an oath as executor of the will of his brother, John.

William Morgan served in the War of 1812 as we know from the *Biographical Review of Des Moines County, Iowa*. He was often called "Colonel" Morgan which was probably an honorary title and not related to military service.

The first record of a land purchase by William Morgan was on October 28, 1811, when he still resided in Greene County. He made the first installment for purchase, at \$2.00 per acre of one hundred sixty acres located in the NE quarter of section 13 of Jackson Township in an area southeast of Connersville, Fayette County, Indiana. Two receipts filed at the Cincinnati Receiver's Office, #16544 for \$17.00 and #16609 for \$63.00, constituted the first installment on this property. Sarah's brother, John Vance, purchased property in the same area on the same date. *The History of Fayette County, Indiana* stated that on March 17, 1814, William and Sarah Morgan became charter members of the "Old School" Baptist Church, later to be called the Franklin Baptist Church. Meetings were held at first in homes of members and later in a one-story log church. Four of the Morgan's daughters were born in Indiana.

By the time of the 1820 census William and Sarah were residents of Madison County, Illinois, which became Sangamon County the following year. William and Sarah were in the 26-45 age group and had two sons and six daughters at home. William's nearest neighbor was his brother, Jonathan. On

September 19th of that year, William and Sarah Morgan of Fayette County, Indiana, sold William Thompson, also of Fayette County, the SE 1/4 of section 3, township 13, range 12E for \$2,200.00.

On June 23, 1821, William Morgan was appointed as a judge in Richland Precinct, Sangamon County. According to the *History of Sangamon County* he was elected to be Sangamon County Commissioner in the years 1822 through 1825.

On Saturday, November 8, 1823, William Morgan purchased, for \$1.25 an acre, one hundred sixty-one acres of public land in section 6 of Gardner Township at the land office in Springfield, which had opened only two days previously. By 1833 the Sangamon County tax records showed that forty acres of this property were owned by Rawley Morgan and James Marshall. Other Morgan family members who filed on November 8, 1823, were Thomas Morgan, Jonathan Morgan, and Evan Morgan. Two days later William purchased two parcels in section 1 of Cartwright Township at \$1.25 per acre. These properties contained one hundred forty-seven and one hundred fifty-four acres. A fourth parcel was purchased on November 27th, in section 12 of Cartwright Township. William and his brother, Jonathan, were recorded as voters in Richland Precinct in 1824.

On the day after Christmas, 1826, William Morgan of Sangamon County was named as a commissioner to explore Vermilion County and designate a place to become the county seat of justice. On January 31, 1827, William Morgan, Zachariah Peters, and John Kilpatrick reported their choice of a site to be at the mouth of the North Fork of the Vermilion River at what became the county seat, Danville. This account was found in the *History of Vermilion County* by H. W. Beckwith, page 89.

The 1830 census of Sangamon County listed William Morgan and his wife, both 40-50 years of age. They had three sons and three daughters at home in this census. On April 2, 1831, William purchased an additional eighty acres at \$1.25 per acre in section 12 of Cartwright Township. The patent was issued on September 16th of that year. In the year 1832, Springfield, Illinois, was incorporated, Abraham Lincoln being one of the trustees. It seems certain William Morgan was acquainted with our former president as they were both practicing law in 1830.

Once again the Morgans were to be pioneers in a newly opening section of the country. In 1832 William Morgan and his daughter, Sarah, went into Flint Hills³⁰, three miles south of what was to become Burlington, Des Moines County, Iowa. There they built a cabin and planted corn in preparation for the removal of the entire family. This area was part of the Black Hawk Purchase; however, the Indians were to retain possession until June 1, 1833. Since the Morgans and other families were in violation of the treaty, soldiers were sent by the United States government from Rock Island to burn the cabins and destroy the fencing and new crops. The corn crop and cabin of William Morgan escaped destruction as, being surrounded by a dense thicket, their improvements went undetected. In February of 1833 all settlers were driven to Big Island on the Illinois side of the Mississippi River and made to remain there until the Indian title was extinguished. When William Morgan became a member of the Hawkeye Pioneer Association formed in 1853, he signed his name in the signature book and put the date of his coming to Iowa as June 1, 1833.

On September 10, 1833, William returned to Iowa with his entire family. Four married daughters also settled in Flint Hills: Martha, who had married Joseph Bartlett Teas; Mary, wife of Charles Teas; Nancy, who had married Lewis Watters; and Mary Elizabeth, wife of Isaac Canterbury. William Morgan made a claim to half a section below Hawk Eye Creek. Additional cabins were built, rail fences erected, and corn crops planted at what later became the site of the present Union Depot of Burlington.

That same fall William's daughter, Matilda, became engaged to Dr. William R. Ross, a dealer in furs and other mercantile goods. William Ross had been widowed on June 23rd when his wife, Phoebe, and their two daughters died of cholera. Matilda and William could not be legally married on the west side of the river, so the bridegroom arranged for Judge Allen to meet them opposite Flint Hills on the Illinois side of the Mississippi River. The wedding party, relatives, and guests boarded a ferry flatboat and under a sycamore tree the marriage took place. The marriage celebration was held at the home of Judge Morgan on the west side of the river, every person, large and small, within ten miles being invited to the feast. That fall William Ross built the first cabin to be used as a school and for religious

³⁰ In 1834 the area became the Territory of Michigan. In 1836 it became the Territory of Wisconsin. Two years later it became the Territory of Iowa, but not until 1844 did it become the state of Iowa.



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exercises. Ross was also the first postmaster of Burlington. He and Matilda lived to celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

The first winter in Iowa was very difficult, the settlers being plagued with cholera and extreme cold. At one point William and Sarah and others were forced to flee to Illinois across the frozen Mississippi River to escape Indians who were in violation of the treaty.

Among the first officials for the Black Hawk Purchase was William Morgan who was appointed chief justice for Des Moines County when it was first organized as part of the Territory of Michigan. Other family members were also active in the governance of the new territory. William's son-in-law, Joseph Teas, was elected as a delegate to the Michigan Legislative Council. The first court was held on April 13, 1835, at the log cabin of William Ross in Burlington. William Ross was clerk of court, and William Morgan was the presiding judge in a case involving theft. A packing box was employed for the judge's bench. On the county grand jury was William's brother, Jonathan Morgan. On the third day of the court, a petit jury was impaneled which included William Morgan's sons-in-law: Lewis Waters/Watters/Walters, Isaac Canterbury, and Alexander Hilleary. At the September term of the court Joseph B. Teas acted as prosecuting attorney at a murder trial. At the April, 1836, court, William Ross was again clerk of court. Court records and accounts are still in existence and published in the *Iowa Journal of History and Politics* by Benjamin F. Shambaugh.

Judge Morgan belonged to the Campbellite Church, also called the Disciples of Christ or Christian Church, of Des Moines County. The church met at Judge Morgan's home in the early days of the county. According to the beliefs of the church, no minister was necessary to conduct services.

In the Des Moines County court records was recorded a suit filed by William Morgan against Haywood Reed and Amos Ladd for failure to pay a promissory note for \$100.00 issued September 19, 1837. The suit was recorded between June 22, 1838, and December 30, 1838. The plaintiff, William, was successful and recovered court costs and attorney's fees.

The 1840 census listed William, aged 50-60, and Sarah, 40-50, with one son, 20-30, another 15-20, and a third, 10-15. An unidentified female, 15-20, was also with the family.

Land records in Iowa provided much additional information about the Morgan children as well as further proof for the names of their grandparents. The following is a list of some of the property transactions in Iowa:

- February 8, 1843 - William and Sarah Morgan, his wife, deeded John Bradley Morgan 65 acres in Des Moines County, section 25 of Union Township for \$1.00 and natural love and affection.
- February 15, 1843 - William and Sarah Morgan, his wife, deeded William Constant Morgan 75 acres/
- March 21, 1843 - Joseph V. Morgan and Ann his wife, brother and sister of Matilda, wife of William R. Ross, sister of Joseph V. Morgan, convey Joseph Jeffers in trust, a parcel in section 13 of Union Township for Matilda Ross.
- January 26, 1846 - Joseph Vance Morgan and Anna, his wife, sold Alexander Hilleary (brother-in-law of Joseph V. Morgan) for \$2,100 a parcel in section 24 of Union Township.
- February 8, 1849 - William and Sarah Morgan sold two parcels of land in Mahaska County to Andrew Rutter for \$1,200. The property was located in sections 25 and 33, T74, R15
- January 28, 1850 - William and Sarah Morgan of Wapello County sold Joseph V. Morgan of Marion County, Iowa, a parcel in S35, T74, R17, Mahaska County, for \$500.00.
- August 10, 1852 - William and Sarah Morgan of Mahaska County, Iowa, sold 120 acres to Thomas Sumner in S35, T74, R17.

In the 1850 census William and Sarah were recorded as residents of Oskaloosa Township, Mahaska County, Iowa. William was aged sixty-six, and Sarah was sixty-four. In their household was May I. Morgan, widow of their son, William Constant Morgan. Sarah's mother, Nancy Vance, aged eighty-five, was probably with the family. She was listed as Nancy Banks, probably in error, as in her will and on her tombstone she was still Nancy Vance. When Nancy Bradley Vance wrote her will on November 15, 1853, she bequeathed her daughter, Sarah Morgan, half of her clothing. On February 1, 1838, Sarah's father, Joseph Vance, died in McDonough County, Illinois. When the final settlement was

made on March 19, 1855, William and Sarah Morgan received \$88.87, as did each of the children of Joseph.

Oddly, William and Sarah Morgan have not been located in the 1860 census, but Sarah was buried in the Old Middletown Cemetery in Flint River Township, Des Moines County, Iowa, on September 10, 1861. Sarah was thus spared the grief of the deaths of three grandsons who died a few years later in the Civil War: Trevanian H. Teas, William R. Ross, and John J. Hilleary.

William Morgan died in 1866 and may have been buried beside his wife although no record remains in the vandalized cemetery. William's death date was recorded in the *Biographical Review of Des Moines, County, Iowa*. No will has been located.

The children of William and Sarah Vance Morgan were:

- 2 i. **Martha² Morgan.**
- 3 ii. **Nancy Morgan.**
- 4 iii. **Mary "Polly" Morgan.**
- iv. **female Morgan. Born, after 1810⁹.**
- 5 v. **Joseph Vance "Joe" Morgan.**
- vi. **Elizabeth "Betsy" Morgan. She married Isaac Canterbury. See Chapter IV.**
- 6 vii. **Matilda Morgan.**
- 7 viii. **Sarah Morgan.**
- ix. **Emily L. Morgan. She married Carlisle Harrison Canterbury. See Chapter V.**
- 8 xi. **William Constant Morgan.**
- 9 xi. **John Bradley Morgan.**

Second Generation

2. **Martha² Morgan** (William¹). Born, **Dec 1805**, in Greene Co., OH¹⁰. Died, **19 Jul 1833**, in Black Hawk Purchase (Des Moines Co., IA)¹⁰.

Martha married Joseph Bartlett Teas¹¹, son of George W. and Lovey Teas, **13 Jun 1822**, in Sangamon Co., IL¹⁰. Born, **4 Jul 1800**, in Tennessee. Resided: **1833**, in Black Hawk Purchase (Des Moines Co., IA). Census: **23 Oct 1850**, in Bloomfield Twp., Davis Co., IA; p. 319. Census: **1860**, Monroe Co., IA; p. 7. Census: **1870**, in Albia, Monroe Co., IA, p. 423. Occupation: attorney.

Joseph B. Teas came to the area below present day Burlington, Iowa, when it was first opened for settlement in February of 1833. He had married Martha, the daughter of Judge William Morgan, in Sangamon County, Illinois, on August 1, 1824. When Joseph came to Iowa it was in company with his father-in-law, his brother, Charles Teas, and two brothers-in-law, Isaac Canterbury and Lewis Watters.

Joseph B. Teas was the prosecuting attorney at the second court session in southern Iowa beginning September 14, 1835. He prosecuted James P. Dinwiddie for murder but failed to get a conviction. That same year Major Joseph B. Teas and Jeremiah Smith, Jr., attended a meeting at Green Bay to organize the Wisconsin Territory. Joseph B. Teas, a councilman for Des Moines County, was chosen to represent Des Moines County when the first Legislature of the Wisconsin Territory met in the winter of 1836-37.

Joseph's wife, Martha, died on July 19, 1833, a few months after the family removed to Des Moines County, Iowa. With five children needing a mother, Joseph was remarried on February 7, 1834, to Mary Ann Birely. A daughter, named Mary Ann, was born to them on October 13, 1835, but Mary Ann, died in childbirth, again leaving Joseph a widower. Joseph married for a third time on August 2, 1836, to Julia Ann Edwards by whom he had ten children.

As well as the loss of two wives, Joseph lost three daughters in the family's first years in Des Moines County: Sarah Ann in 1834, Julia Adaline in 1835, and Martha Ann in 1838.

The children of Joseph and Martha Morgan Teas were:

- i. Sarah Ann³ Teas. Born, **26 Mar 1823**, in Sangamon Co., IL¹⁰. Died, **13 Aug 1834**¹⁰.
- ii. Martha Ann Teas. Born, **31 Jan 1825**, in Sangamon Co., IL¹⁰. Died, **18 Mar 1838**. in Sangamon Co., IL¹⁰.
- 10 iii. Mariah "Louisa" Teas.
- 11 iv. Emily Jane Teas.
- v. Julia Adaline Teas. Born, **25 Jul 1832**, in Sangamon Co., IL¹⁰. Died, **4 Feb 1835**. in Iowa¹⁰.

Joseph and Mary Ann Birely Teas had a daughter:

- vi. Mary Ann Teas. Born, **13 Oct 1835**, in Des Moines Co., IA.

Children born to Joseph and Julia Ann Edwards Teas were:

- vii. Katherine Teas. Born, **22 Sep 1837**
- viii. Lucinda Teas. Born, **11 Mar 1839**.
- ix. Lovey Teas. Born, **30 Dec 1840**.
- x. Edwin Teas. Born, **22 Jan 1842**.
- xi. Joseph Teas. Born, **22 Mar 1844**.
- xii. George Washington Teas. Born, **12 Jun 1846**.
- xiii. Margaret Teas. Born, **14 Sep 1848**.
- xiv. Thomas Clay Teas. Born, **19 Aug 1852**.
- xv. Julia Teas. Born, **17 Sep 1854**.
- xvi. Nancy Teas. Born, **17 Sep 1856**.

At the time of the October 23, 1850 census, Emily Morgan, aged twenty-nine, and her daughter, aged eleven months, were visiting the family. She may have been Joseph's daughter, Emily Morgan, aged 19, who was visiting the family. Emily had been recently separated or divorced from her husband, Hiram Morgan.

3. Nancy² Morgan (William¹)¹². Born, **circa 1807**, in Greene Co., OH. Census: **1830**, in Sangamon Co., IL; p. 205. Resided: **1833**, in Iowa. Census: **1840**, in Des Moines Co., IA; p. 106.

Nancy married Lewis/Louis Waters/Watters/Walters¹³, probably the son of James Waters. Born, **before 1808**¹⁴. Resided, **1829**, in Hire Twp., McDonough Co., IL. Census: **1830**, in Sangamon Co., IL; p. 205¹⁵. Census: **1840**, in Des Moines Co., IA; p. 106¹⁶.

It is uncertain if his given name was Lewis or Louis and if his surname was Waters, Watters, or Walters.

Lewis Walters' name first appeared in a Springfield, Illinois, *Court House Poll Book*, on August 2, 1824, with a note that he was under age.

Lewis Walters purchased property in Hire Township, McDonough County, Illinois, in the spring of 1829 on the northeast quarter of section 3. On November, 1830, He was included in a list of voters at Springfield, Illinois. In February, 1833, Lewis Waters entered the new Black Hawk Territory which had opened in present Des Moines County, Iowa, with his father-in-law, Judge William Morgan. On April 15, 1835, at the first term of the Des Moines County Court, Lewis Walters served on a petit jury.

Luther **Waters** purchased two tracts on February 2, 1835 in S13, T16, R7W. William Morgan had property in section 12 of this township. Luther was a great netter of quail in the winter.

The children of Louis and Nancy Morgan Waters were:

- i. female **Waters**³. Born, **before 1830**.
- ii. female **Waters**. Born, **before 1830**.
- ii. male **Waters**. Born, **before 1830**. Possibly Luther **Waters**.
- iv. male **Waters**. Born, **between 1830 and 1840**.
- v. male **Waters**. Born, **between 1830 and 1840**.

4. Mary "Polly"² **Morgan** (William¹). Born, **5 Dec 1809**, in Greene Co., OH, near Xenia¹⁷. Died, **6 Mar 1880**, in Marion Co., IA, near Hamilton¹⁸. Buried in Hamilton Cem., Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA. Resided: **12 Sep 1863**, in Marion Co., IA, near Hamilton. Census: **1870**, in Marysville, Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA; p. 198.

Polly married Charles **Teas**¹¹, son of George W. and Lovey **Teas**, **17 Mar 1826**, in Menard Co., IL¹⁹. Born, **circa 1805**, in Tennessee. Died, **2 Dec 1843**, in Texas²⁰. Occupation: justice of the peace.

Charles Teas officiated at the marriages of his wife's brother, Joseph Vance Morgan. and her sister, Emily Morgan Canterbury.

Mary Morgan Teas received a mother's pension, #98506, based on the Civil War service of her son, Trevanian, who was killed September 12, 1862.

The children of Charles and Mary Morgan Teas were:

- i. Trevanian H.³ **Teas**¹². Died, **6 Apr 1862**, in Pittsburg, Landing, Hardin Co., TN²¹. Buried in Hamilton Cem., Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA. Military service in the Civil War, 3rd IA Infantry.
- ii. Julia **Teas**. Born, **circa 1841**, in Texas²². Census: **1870**, in Marysville, Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA; p. 198²³.

5. Joseph Vance "Joe"² **Morgan** (William¹)¹². Born, **circa 1812**, in Greene Co., OH²⁴. Died, **before 1880**²⁵. Census: **1840**, in Des Moines Co., IA; p. 54. Census: **3 Sep 1850**, in Marion Co., IA; p. 252. Iowa State Census: **1856**, Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA; p. 384. Census: **3 Jun 1860**, in Jefferson Twp., Mahaska Co., IA; p. 121. Occupation: farmer.

Joseph married Anna **Scott**²⁶, **11 Aug 1836**, in Territory of Wisconsin²⁷. Marriage license, **4 Aug 1836**²⁷. Born, **circa 1817**, in Indiana. Census: **29 Jun 1880**, in Hamilton, Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA.

A Joseph Morgan was administrator of the estate of James Morgan, October 5, 1840. James had minor heirs: Miller, William, John, and Thomas. This information was obtained from *Des Moines County, Iowa Probate Book A*, pages 150 and 161; and *Book B*, page 218. Of interest are the names of the sons of James Morgan; the last three sons bore the respective given names of the paternal father, grandfather, and great-grandfather of Joseph Vance Morgan. It would seem nearly impossible, however, that Joseph could have been a brother of James, as William Morgan had only three sons based on census data from 1820 through 1840. A Joseph Morgan and his wife, Rachel, were also residing in Des Moines County by 1843.

Joseph Morgan obtained a land patent in 1838-41 in Union Township, Des Moines County, Iowa, where he built a log cabin in which his family lived until 1848. On January 24, 1848 Joe Morgan sold his property in sections 13 and 24 of township 69, range 3, and removed his family to Wapello County, and the following year took up residence in Marion County. On January 28, 1850, Joseph's

parents sold him one hundred twenty acres of land in Mahaska County. Joseph's middle name, Vance, occurred in that deed. In 1858 Joseph V. Morgan and his wife, Anna, of Marion County sold these one hundred twenty acres back to William Morgan, of Mahaska County, Iowa, for \$500.00. At the time of the 1860 census Joseph was again located in Mahaska County, but he and his wife are believed to have died in Marion County.

The children of Joseph and Anna Scott Morgan were:

- i. male³ **Morgan**. Born, **before 1840**, in Des Moines Co., IA. Census: **1840**, in Des Moines County, Territory of Iowa, IA; p. 54.
- 12 ii. **Sarah E. Morgan**.
- 13 iii. **John L. Morgan**.
- iv. **Mary A. Morgan**. Born, **circa 1848**, in Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA²⁸. Census: **3 Sep 1850**, in Marion Co., IA; p. 252. Census: **1856**, in Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA; p. 384²⁹. Census: **3 Jun 1860**, in Jefferson Twp., Mahaska Co., IA; p. 121.
- v. **William J. Morgan**. Born, **24 Jul 1850**, in Marion Co., IA, near Hamilton. Died, **19 Mar 1936**, in Marion Co., IA. Buried in Hamilton Cem., Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA. Census: **3 Sep 1850**, in Marion Co., IA; p. 252³⁰. Census: **3 Jun 1860**, in Jefferson Twp., Mahaska Co., IA; p. 121. Census: **29 Jun 1880**, in Hamilton, Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA³¹. Occupation: railroad worker.

6. **Matilda² Morgan** (William¹)³². Born, **1817**, in Fayette Co., IN, near Alpine³³. Died, **25 Mar 1888**, in Lovilia, Monroe Co., IA³⁴. Census: **1850**, in Wapello Co., IA; p. 485. Census: **1870**, in Marysville, Union Co., IA; p. 199. Census: **1880**, in Lovilia, Monroe Co., IA; ED 135.

Matilda married³⁵ **William Richard Ross³⁶**, son of **William Ross** and **Nancy Chinn**, **3 Dec 1833**, in Warren Co., IL³⁷. Born, **5 Dec 1804**, in Lexington, Fayette Co., KY³⁵. Died, **14 Oct 1885**, in Albion, Monroe Co., IA. Buried in Woodlawn Cem., Lovilia, Monroe Co., IA³⁵. Census: **19 Nov 1850**, in Wapello Co., IA; p. 485. Census: **1870**, in Marysville, Union Co., IA; p. 199. Census: **17 Jun 1880**, in Lovilia, Union Twp., Monroe Co., IA; ED135 SH1.2. Occupation: doctor, trader.

Born in Fayette, Co., Kentucky, William Richard Ross began his medical practice in Indianapolis, Indiana, in the late 1820s. He and two brothers removed to Palmyra, Missouri, in 1829. By 1830 or 1831 he operated a general store in Quincy, Illinois. In 1833 a cholera epidemic took his first wife and two of his children. When the Black Hawk Purchase opened for settlement in June of 1833, William Ross and his father settled in Flint Hills. Exhausted from the move, his father, a veteran of the Revolutionary War who was sent from Scotland to America in defense of King George, was the first person to die in Des Moines County, Iowa.

In the fall of 1833 William R. Ross and Benjamin Tucker surveyed and platted the town of Burlington. In 1834 William enclosed 160 acres of prairie land with a stake-and-rider fence and on another tract he grew eighty acres of corn. The first Methodist supply preacher, Barton G. Cartwright, stayed with Mr. Ross and broke thirty acres of prairie in March of 1834, in addition to his preaching duties. That same year William organized and taught the first Sunday School.

William Ross opened a dry goods and drug store of logs, dealing with the Sac and Fox Indians for furs. His brother, Sulifand Ross, purchased the store from him in February of 1835. On April 13, 1835, the first term of the Des Moines County Court was held in the Ross cabin, and William served as Clerk of Court that year and again in 1836. William became the first law librarian, physician, postmaster, treasurer, and recorder for Des Moines County.

W. R. Ross was active in the development of Eddyville where he joined others who signed a petition dated February 19, 1850, for the erection of a bridge across the Des Moines River. It was completed in 1858. He was a supervisor in Monroe County, Iowa in 1869, representing Union Township.

A quotation from *Our Park at the Top of the Hill*, page 70, provided the following account of the Ross family in Iowa:

The Ross family lived in the claims cabin until 1835 when they moved into a new, two-story log cabin east of their pasture (North Hill Park). From the beginning, the Ross home in the claims cabin was the center of community social and political activity. The new home east of the pasture was probably as fine as, or more so, than any in the community for a few years.

It is quite incredible that the small cabins on the frontier, like the claims cabin of the Ross's, could accommodate so many people for social and political affairs. Perhaps the absence of much furniture which could be easily removed from rooms for parties, is one of the answers to the puzzle.

During the long, cold winter evenings of 1833 and 1834, the latch string was usually out at the Ross's; and the entire community came to work on cooperative projects, to smoke the peace pipes (calumets) with the Indians and to "swap yarns" about the good old days back east in Illinois, Kentucky and Indiana. They came to discuss local and national politics and to plan hunting parties to kill off some of the timber wolves that endangered the lives of the villagers. When the furniture was moved, there was more room for dancing, playing games and feasting.

In the larger log cabin, the Ross's provided space for activities of the Des Moines County government, as well as a community center for a growing population in the town. There is little doubt but that some social activities of the Wisconsin Territorial Government may have been held in the Ross home before adequate room was provided elsewhere.

The Ross family lived in other residences in other parts of North Hill and in Lower Town before leaving Burlington at some time after the middle of the century.

A centennial edition of the Albia *UNION-REPUBLICAN* dated June 11, 1959, contained the following article:

DR. WILLIAM ROSS FOUNDED CHURCH IN CABIN IN 1834

In May 1937, a marker was erected in the Woodlawn cemetery, Lovilia, for Dr. and Mrs. William R. Ross, founders of the first Methodist church in Iowa, which was located in Burlington.

Dr. Ross was cited as one of the outstanding characters of the earliest history of Burlington, then called "Flint Hills". He settled there in 1833, moving from Kentucky. He persistently asked Peter Cartwright of Illinois, "Fifty Years a Presiding Elder", to send a preacher-pastor to Iowa. This was done on April 27, 1834 when the first Methodist class was organized in the cabin of Dr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Ross. A bronze tablet in the Lovilia cemetery now marks the event.

Dr. Ross was the first physician in Burlington, the first merchant, the first postmaster and the first surveyor. He donated two lots and a brick church was built on this site. The first four sessions of the Iowa legislature were held in this building.

Following the loss of this home because of the heavy debt incurred, Dr. Ross moved to an Indian camp up the Des Moines river where he was joined by a Mr. Eddy and the camp was named Eddyville. He served here as general practitioner until 1859 then moved his large family to Fort Scott, Kansas, where he remained for one year.

The family then returned to the vicinity of Eddyville and operated a farm and drug store. Later they moved to Lovilia where they operated a grocery store until he was forced to retire because of the loss of his eyesight. He died in 1885 and Mrs. Ross died in 1889.

In 1833 a semicentennial of the settlement of Flint Hills was held in North Hill Park, former home of the Ross family. There William and Matilda greeted a crowd of old settlers and celebrated fifty years of marriage.

A third biographical sketch of William Richard Ross appeared in *Revolutionary War Soldiers and Patriots Buried in Iowa* as follows:

...William Richard had been practicing medicine in Indianapolis, Indiana in the late 1820's, but, by 1829, both he and his brother Sulifand and possibly another brother, Thomas, were all living in or near Palmyra, Missouri, where they were joined by their aging father. However, William R. and his father did not remain long in Missouri, for they were operating a general store in Quincy, Illinois in 1830 or 1831. Sulifand and his family soon joined them, and Sulifand remained at the store with his father, relieving William R. to continue his practice of medicine. In 1833, tragedy struck the family when there was an outbreak of cholera in Quincy. The wife and two children of William R. died in June and, in July, Sulifand lost his wife and infant daughter. Saddened, the brothers and their father decided to leave Quincy and locate farther west. Sulifand came as far as White's Landing in Hancock County, Illinois, where he

remained, but William R. and his father, lured by the Iowa land which had been opened to white settlement in June 1833 as a result of the Black Hawk Purchase, continued on. Locating at Flint Hills (the English translation for the Indian name Sho-ko-kon), they set about building cabins for a store and dwelling. However, William Ross [Sr.] fatigued by the travel and exertion soon sickened and died - the first white person to die and be buried in Des Moines County. Some years later, in speaking of his father's death, William R. was quoted as saying, "Worn down with toil and age, and being exposed to the inclemency of a new home, the old gentleman was carried off the same fall with chills and fever; and now lies beneath the sod on the topmost pinnacle of our city."...

...William Richard was one of the first white settlers in the area that became Burlington, Iowa, and was probably one of the most influential in organizing the town. Soon after securing his claim he was married (in December 1833) to Matilda Morgan, the daughter of Colonel William Morgan. Because there was no judicial system in this yet unorganized area, the couple was forced to cross the Mississippi River and obtain a license in Monmouth, Illinois, where they were married. During the winter of 1833-34, William R. was engaged in surveying the town and by spring he was occupied in the affairs of the rapidly growing village and the soon-to-be-organized Des Moines County. He had been commissioned the first postmaster and carrier, and assisted in the preparations for the first election in the fall of 1834, when he was elected clerk of court, treasurer, auditor, and recorder. He may also have been practicing medicine. Too busy to continue with the general store, he sold his merchandise and buildings to brother Sulifand, who had also remarried in December 1833, and who brought his family there to live....

...Before 1849, William R. Ross had also left Burlington, and was living in Eddyville when the Iowa Census for Wapello County was taken in 1850. At that time he was following his profession as a physician. Later, he became a druggist and operated a grocery and, still later, he was joined in the business by his nephew, James Harvey Ross. Little more can be found concerning William Richard Ross. Dying in 1885, he was buried in Woodlawn Cemetery in Lovilia, Monroe County, Iowa, where he probably had been living.

Matilda Morgan Ross lived two and a half years after the death of her husband. Her obituary, which was published in the Burlington *HAWK-EYE*, was written by her niece and namesake, Matilda Ross:

MATILDA MORGAN ROSS

The ranks of the pioneers of Burlington are gradually being thinned out. Another of the number, in the person of Mrs. Matilda Ross, has gone. Mrs. Ross was the widow of the late Dr. William R. Ross, the first post master of Burlington. Mrs. Ross was born in Sangamon county, Ills., in 1817, and died at Lovilia, Iowa, March 25, 1888. She came with her father and family to Iowa in 1833, and on the third of December of that year the marriage of herself and Dr. Ross occurred, on the east bank of the Mississippi, under a sycamore tree, Judge Allen, of Monmouth coming there to perform the ceremony. This was the first marriage in Burlington. Aunt Matilda, as the writer knew her, was a gentle Christian woman, full of graces which adorn her sex, kind to all, with a loving word to the afflicted. She lived a long, useful life, and saw Burlington grow from a log hut to a city of 30,000 people, and Iowa from a wilderness to a thickly settled, prosperous state. What a history was stored up in her memory. The old pioneers will drop a tear to the memory of one who was among the first to brave the perils of a settlement among the wilds, and we younger ones can look to her example as an encouragement to be faithful and true. Mrs. Ross was a lifelong and consistent member of the M. E. Church. Her husband and eight children preceded her to the grave. The four surviving are Mr. C. C. Ross of Monona county, Iowa, Mr. G. C. Ross of San Diego, California, Mrs. N. Niniver of Oskaloosa, Iowa, and Mrs. Amanda Mitchell of Hamilton, Iowa.

The children of William and Matilda Morgan Ross were:

- i. Jane³ Ross. Born, circa 1834, in Illinois. Died, before 1888. Census: 19 Nov 1850, in District 13, Wapello Co., IA; p. 485. She married Mr. Thompson.
- ii. Nancy Ross.
- iii. Christopher Columbus Ross.
- iv. Sarah E. Ross.

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- v. William R. Ross¹². Born, **2 Sep 1846**, in Eddyville, Wapello Co., IA³⁸. Died, **2 Nov 1864**, in Civil War³⁹. Buried in Woodlawn Cem., Lovilia, Monroe Co., IA. Census: **19 Nov 1850**, in District 13, Wapello Co., IA; p. 485. Military service in Co. C. 47th Iowa Infantry.
- 17 vi. Amanda M. Ross.
- vii. Emily A. Ross.
- 19 viii. George Chinn Ross.
- ix. four other children³³.

7. Sarah² Morgan (William¹)⁴⁰. Born, **7 Feb 1819**, in Fayette Co., IN, near Alpine⁴¹. Died, **29 Aug 1877**, in Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA⁴². Buried: **31 Aug 1877**, in Aspen Grove Cem., Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA. Census: **2 Oct 1850**, in Burlington Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 455. Census: **17 Jul 1860**, in Burlington Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 736. Census: **20 Aug 1870**, in 6th Ward, Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA; p. 428.

Sarah married⁴⁰ Alexander Hilleary⁴³, son of Francis Hilleary and Charlotta Arnold, **2 Dec 1834**, in Warren Co., IL³⁷. Born, **21 May 1808**, on Apple Pie Ridge, Frederick Co., VA⁴⁴. Died, **3 Apr 1891**, in section 18, Des Moines Co., IA⁴⁵. Buried: **5 Apr 1891**, in Aspen Grove Cem., Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA. Census: **28 Oct 1850**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA; p. 455⁴⁶. Census: **17 Jul 1860**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA; p. 736. Census: **20 Aug 1870**, 6th Ward, Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA; p. 428. Census: **Jun 1880**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA; p. 129. Occupation: farmer.

Page 250 of the *Biographical Review of Des Moines County, Iowa* gave the following account of Alexander Hilleary:

Alexander Hilleary was a native of Virginia, whence he emigrated when a young man to Ohio, and later to Burlington, entering government land here in Burlington and Union townships, where he acquired almost seven hundred acres of the finest agricultural lands in the Mississippi valley. After coming to Iowa he spent the remainder of his life on these farms; and as he had been a farmer all his life, he still continued this occupation, in addition devoting much attention to fruit growing on an extensive scale.

The History of Des Moines County, Iowa, pages 641-2, provided this additional biographical information:

Alexander Hilleary, a native of Virginia; born in 1809; in 1827, removed with his parents to Harrison Co., Ky.; thence to Quincy, Ill., in 1831; during the Black Hawk war in 1832, he entered the service and served during the greater part of that war; in 1833, he left Illinois and came to seek his fortune in the new country of Des Moines Co.; after traveling about, located in Burlington Tp., his present home. Dec. 2, 1834, Mr. Hilleary and Sarah Morgan daughter of the late Judge Morgan, were joined in marriage under circumstances similar to those which marked the first wedding in this section, that of W. R. Ross and Mrs. Hilleary's sister, Matilda. The laws of the Territory of Michigan had not been fully enforced here when Mr. H. wished to marry, and to avoid future trouble, he secured the services of a Monmouth official; obtained a marriage license at that place, and arranged to take his expectant bride and the wedding party across the Mississippi on a flatboat. On the day above named, the ceremony was duly solemnized under a tree on the Illinois shore, and the happy couple returned to Burlington.....Mr. Hilleary is one of the pioneers of Burlington Tp.; he well remembers the hardships and trials of the early pioneers. Acts with the Republican party; is a member of the Christian Church. He started in life poor, and all his property, which he is now enjoying in peace and comfort, was acquired by his own exertions.

Alexander Hilleary served on a petit jury on April 15, 1835, during the first term of the Des Moines County court. On January 24, 1848, Joseph Vance Morgan and his wife, Anna, sold Alexander Hilleary two tracts in sections 13 and 24 of Union Township, as recorded in *Des Moines Co., Iowa Deed Book 10*, page 123.

On April 12, 1890, the Burlington *POST* published an interview with Alexander Hilleary. In this article Mr. Hilleary stated he had come to Flint Hills on October 10, 1833. He arrived on a steamer, *The Warrior*, from the lead mines at Galena. At the time of his arrival only four families were living in present Burlington: S. S. White, Dr. W. R. Ross, the McCarver family and the Van Branigan family. Mr. Hilleary's future father-in-law was living below Hawkeye Creek. Mr. Hilleary chose his farm in section 18 and returned to Quincy for his father and brothers, James and Jackson, who helped him erect a house and to fence his land. He remained on his original homestead for fifty-seven years. His brothers made their own claims in Union Township and lived there the balance of their lives.

Sarah Morgan Hilleary died August 29, 1877. The Burlington *DAILY GAZETTE* of Thursday, August 30, 1877, published the following obituary:

Obituary

Mrs. Alexander Hilleary died at her late residence, near Burlington, Wednesday morning. She was a daughter of the late Judge William Morgan, of this city, and was born in Indiana in February, 1819. She came west in March, 1833, with her father's family. In 1834 she was married to Alexander Hilleary, Esq., and has lived up to the time of her death in the vicinity of this city. In early life she made a public profession of religion, and after coming to Burlington united with the First Baptist Church, of which she has been an esteemed member for many years. She leaves a husband and a family of six daughters and two sons, in whose temporal and spiritual interests she was deeply concerned. They have in her life a worthy example. Their loss is her everlasting gain, for in all humbleness of spirit she rested upon the finished salvation of Jesus, and now being absent from the body, she is with the Lord.

Her funeral services will be held at the family residence at two o'clock to-morrow (Friday) afternoon.

Burlington, August 30, 1877.

Alexander Hilleary died at 1:20 a.m. on April 3, 1891. A very large funeral was held for him before his burial in Aspen Grove Cemetery. His estate papers listed seven of his children as his heirs: Martha A. Flanders, Mary H. Parsons, William C. Hilleary, Louis N. Hilleary, Emma H. Van Winkle, Frances Lubnick, and Clara H. Slingluff, and a granddaughter, Ella H. Parsons. At the time of his death he held ten tracts of land containing approximately 563 acres located in sections 13, 17, 18, 24, 25, and 30 of Union Township. He held certificates of deposit totaling \$1235.00 and \$105.00 in cash. His executors were his son, Louis N. Hilleary, and sons-in-law, Oliver G. Van Winkle and Julius F. Slingluff.

The children of Alexander and Sarah Morgan Hilleary were:

- i. Eliza Jane³ Hilleary⁴⁰. Born, circa 1835, in Burlington Twp., Des Moines Co., Territory of Michigan. Died, Oct 1836, in Burlington Twp., Des Moines Co., IA.
- 20 ii. Martha Ann Hilleary.
- 21 iii. Elizabeth "Lizzie" Hilleary.
- iv. John J. Hilleary⁴⁰. Born, 31 Jan 1841, in Des Moines Co., Territory of Iowa, near Burlington. Died, 26 Apr 1864, in Camden, Ouachita Co., AK⁴⁷. Buried in Aspen Grove Cem., Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA. Military service in the Civil War in the 1st Iowa Infantry.
- 22 v. Mary Jane Hilleary.
- 23 vi. William Constant Hilleary.
- 24 vii. Matilda Hilleary.
- viii. Sarah Alice Hilleary⁴⁰. Born, 17 Oct 1850, in Des Moines Co., IA, near Burlington⁴¹. Died, 3 Nov 1853, in Des Moines Co., IA, near Burlington⁴¹. Buried in Aspen Grove Cem., Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA. Census: 28 Oct 1850, in Augusta Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 455.
- ix. Sarah Alice Hilleary was a twin of Charlotte Hilleary who died at birth.
- Charlotte Hilleary⁴⁰. Born, 17 Oct 1850, in Des Moines Co., IA, near Burlington⁴¹. Died, 17 Oct 1850, in Des Moines Co., IA, near Burlington.
- 25 x. Louis Napoleon Hilleary.

- xi. Ida "Emma" **Hilleary**⁴⁰. Born, **7 Apr 1855**, in Des Moines Co., IA, near Burlington⁴¹. Census: **17 Jul 1860**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA; p. 736. Census: **20 Aug 1870**, in 6th Ward, Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA; p. 428. Census: **11 Jun 1880**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA; p. 129. Resided, **1930**, in Des Moines, Polk Co., IA⁴⁸. She married⁵¹, first, Oliver Goldsmith **Van Winkle**⁵¹, **2 Jan 1881**. She married, second, Mr. **Place**.
- xii. Frances "Fannie" V. **Hilleary**⁴⁰. Born, **8 Mar 1857**, in Des Moines Co., IA, near Burlington⁴¹. Census: **17 Jul 1860**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA; p. 736. Census: **20 Aug 1870**, in 6th Ward, Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA; p. 428. Resided: **circa 1891**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA⁵². Resided, **1930**, in Denver, Denver Co., CO⁴⁸. She married, first, Edwin Abner **Leebrick**, **10 Sep 1879**. She married⁴, second, Harry P. **Mohrwere**⁴, **10 Oct 1895**.
- 26 xiii. Clara Huhn **Hilleary**.

8. William Constant² **Morgan** (William¹). Born, **circa 1822**, in Sangamon Co., IL, near Richland. Died, **24 Jan 1846**, in Des Moines Co., IA⁵³.

William married Elizabeth D. **Ogle**, daughter of Benjamin **Ogle**, **1842**, in Des Moines Co., Territory of Iowa. Marriage license, **26 Jan 1842**, in Des Moines Co., IA. Born, **circa 1824**, in Illinois. Died, **30 Jul 1887**, in Eddyville, Wapello Co., IA. Census: **21 Nov 1850**, in District 13, Wapello Co., IA; p. 386B. Census: **1860**, in Columbia Twp., Wapello Co., IA; p. 679.

William Constant Morgan's estate was probated January 29, 1846, in Des Moines County, Iowa. Isaac Canterbury, his brother-in-law, was the administrator. The records were found in File B128; *Des Moines County, Iowa Probate Book B*, pages 288-289, 45-46, 297-298, 360, 367, 371, 383, 480, and 481; inventory record, page 290; appraisement and sale, pages 220-221, 237; and settlement, pages 243-4.

The estate appraisal, made February 14, 1848, included farm tools and the following livestock: a yoke of working steers, a cow, a red heifer, a roan heifer, a calf, two bay horses, an iron gray filly, a black colt, a bay colt, a sorrel colt, a spotted sow, fifteen pigs, and sixteen head of sheep. Among the purchasers at the sale were: his wife's cousin, William Vance, his brother, John B. Morgan, his father, William Morgan, Isaac and Carlisle Canterbury, and John and James L. Dyer. After the payment of debts, the estate settlement, filed on February 14, 1848, netted \$116.95. Elizabeth remarried William Vance, son of James Vance³¹, after the death of her husband.

Real estate owned by William Constant Morgan in Union Township of Des Moines County at the time of his death included:

65 acres in E 1/2, SW 1/4, section 15
 17 1/2 acres in W 1/2, SE 1/4, section 24
 80 acres of timber in W 1/2, SE 1/4, section 24
 380 acres in E 1/2, NW 1/4, section 13

William and Elizabeth Ogle Morgan had a daughter:

- 27 i. Sarah Isabella³ **Morgan**.

9. John Bradley² **Morgan** (William¹). Born, **circa 1828**, in Sangamon Co., IL, near Richland⁵⁴. Census: **19 Nov 1850**, in District 13, Wapello Co., IA; p. 485⁵⁵. Iowa State Census: **1856**, in Liberty Twp., Marion Co.; p. 384⁵⁶. Resided, **1860**, in an unknown place. Resided: **29 Apr 1876**, in Mahaska Co., IA⁵⁷. Occupation: merchant.

³¹ James Vance was a brother of Sarah Vance Morgan, mother of Elizabeth Ogle's husband, William Constant Morgan.

John married Mary Jane **Carpenter**, **24 Nov 1844**, in Lee Co., IA. Born, **circa 1826**, in Tennessee. Census: **1850**, in Mahaska Co., IA; p. 219. Census: **19 Nov 1850**, in District 13, Wapello Co., IA; p. 485. Iowa State Census: **1856**, in Liberty Twp., Marion Co.; p. 384. Census: **9 Jun 1860**, in Jefferson Twp., Mahaska Co., IA; p. 131⁵⁸.

John was the owner of property in sections 13 and 24 of township 69, range 3, Des Moines County Iowa. He sold two tracts on September 25th and October 13th of 1848. By the time of the 1850 census the family had moved to Wapello County, Iowa, and by 1856 was in Marion County. By 1860 they resided in Mahaska County where they were still in residence in 1876.

John B. Morgan

The children of John and Mary Jane Carpenter Morgan were:

- i. William B.³ **Morgan**. Born, **circa 1845**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA. Census: **19 Nov 1850**, in District 13, Wapello Co., IA; p. 485. Iowa State Census: **1856**, in Liberty Twp., Marion Co.; p. 384. Census: **9 Jun 1860**, in Jefferson Twp., Mahaska Co., IA; p. 131.
- ii. Evaline A. **Morgan**. Born, **circa 1848**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA. Census: **19 Nov 1850**, in District 13, Wapello Co., IA; p. 485. Iowa State Census: **1856**, in Liberty Twp., Marion Co.; p. 384. Census: **9 Jun 1860**, in Jefferson Twp., Mahaska Co., IA; p. 131.
- iii. Laura A. **Morgan**. Born, **circa 1853**, in Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA. Iowa State Census: **1856**, in Liberty Twp., Marion Co.; p. 384. Census: **9 Jun 1860**, in Jefferson Twp., Mahaska Co., IA; p. 131.
- iv. John W. C. **Morgan**. Born, **circa 1855**, in Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA. Iowa State Census: **1856**, in Liberty Twp., Marion Co.; p. 384. Census: **9 Jun 1860**, in Jefferson Twp., Mahaska Co., IA; p. 131.

Third Generation

10. Mariah "Louisa"³ **Teas** (Martha², William¹). Born, **9 Apr 1827**, in Sangamon Co., IL¹⁰. Died, **6 Jul 1852**, in Des Moines Co., IA¹⁰. Census: **21 Aug 1850**, in Fort Des Moines, Polk Co., IA; p. 27.

Louisa married Charles C. **Van**⁵⁹, **8 Apr 1847**¹⁰. Born, **circa 1815**, in Vermont. Census: **21 Aug 1850**, in Fort Des Moines, Polk Co., IA; p. 27. Census: **1870**, in 1st Ward, Des Moines, Polk Co., IA; p. 140. Occupation: farmer.

The children of Charles and Mariah Louisa Teas Van were:

- i. Clay M.⁴ **Van**. Born, **circa 1846**, in Fort Des Moines, Polk Co., IA. Census: **21 Aug 1850**, in Fort Des Moines, Polk Co., IA; p. 27.
- ii. Will T. **Van**. Born, **circa 1849**, in Fort Des Moines, Polk Co., IA. Census: **21 Aug 1850**, in Fort Des Moines, Polk Co., IA; p. 27. Census: **1870**, in 1st Ward, Des Moines, Polk Co., IA; p. 140.

11. Emily Jane³ Teas (Martha², William¹). Born, **17 Mar 1829**, in Sangamon Co., IL¹⁰. Died. **after 1876**, in Oregon. Census: **1850**, in Mahaska Co., IA; p. 157⁶⁰.

Emily married, first, Hiram Garrison **Morgan**, son of Rawley W. **Morgan** and Eliza Sayre. **14 Mar 1847**, at the home of William Morgan, Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA. Marriage license, **13 Mar 1847**. Born, **12 Dec 1824**, in Sangamon Co., IL. Died, **19 Mar 1907**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR. Census: **1850**, in Mahaska Co., IA; p. 157. They were divorced. She married, second, Shelton Voils/Viles⁵⁹, **1852**, in Des Moines Co., IA⁶¹. She remarried, Hiram Garrison **Morgan**, **17 Apr 1872**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR⁶². Divorced, **Mar 1876**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR.

Hiram and Emily Teas Morgan had a daughter:

- i. Lucetta⁴ **Morgan**. Born, **circa 1849**, in Mahaska Co., IA. Census: **1850**, in Mahaska Co., IA; p. 157.

12. Sarah E.³ **Morgan** (Joseph Vance "Joe"², William¹). Born, **circa 1841**, in Union Twp., Des Moines Co., Territory of Iowa. Census: **3 Sep 1850**, in Marion Co., IA; p. 252. Iowa State Census: **1856**, in Liberty Twp., Marion Co.; p. 384. Census: **3 Jun 1860**, in Jefferson Twp., Mahaska Co., IA; p. 121.

Sarah married William M. **McGruder**, **11 Aug 1859**, in Mahaska Co., IA. Born, **circa 1838**, in Illinois. Census: **3 Jun 1860**, in Jefferson Twp., Mahaska Co., IA; p. 121. Occupation: farmer.

Two children of William and Sarah E. Morgan McGruder were:

- i. Ida A.⁴ **McGruder**. Born, **29 Feb 1860**, in Marion Co., IA⁶³. Died, **2 Jul 1872**, in Marion Co., IA. Buried in Indiana Cem., Marion Co., IA.
- ii. Benjamin H. **McGruder**. Born, **19 Dec 1873**, in Marion Co., IA⁶⁴. Died, **12 Oct 1874**, in Marion Co., IA. Buried in Indiana Cem., Marion Co., IA.

13. John L.³ **Morgan** (Joseph Vance "Joe"², William¹)⁶⁵. Born, **14 Jun 1844**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA. Died, **16 Apr 1920**, in Hamilton, Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA. Buried in Hamilton Cem., Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA. Census: **3 Sep 1850**, in Marion Co., IA; p. 252⁶⁶. Iowa State Census: **1856**, in Liberty Twp., Marion Co.; p. 384⁶⁷. Census: **3 Jun 1860**, in Jefferson Twp., Mahaska Co., IA; p. 121⁶⁸. Census: **27 Jun 1900**, P.O. Marysville, Indiana Twp., Marion Co., IA; p. 43. Census: **29 Apr 1910**, Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA; ED52 SH10B. Census: **21 Jan 1920**, Hamilton, Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA; ED56 SH13. Military service in the Civil War in Company C, 7th Iowa infantry. Occupation: farmer, plasterer.

John married⁶⁹, first his cousin, Sarah E. **Ross** (16), **25 Oct 1866**, in Monroe Co., IA⁷⁰. He married⁷², second, Flora M. **Schnack**⁷³, daughter of Peter A. **Schnack** and Susanna Byerly. **9 Feb 1887**, in Marysville, Marion Co., IA⁷⁴. Born, **6 May 1855**, in Marion Co., IA, near Hamilton. Died, **20 Feb 1937**, in Des Moines, Polk Co., IA. Buried: **23 Feb 1937**, in Indiana Cem., Marion Co., IA. Census: **29 Apr 1910**, in Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA; ED52 SH10B. Census: **21 Jan 1920**, Hamilton, Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA; ED56 SH13. Occupation: teacher.

Below are excerpts from the *History of Marion County, Iowa, and Its People*, pages 70-72, which provided biographical information for John L. Morgan:

John L. Morgan is a veteran of the Civil War and a well known and highly respected resident of Marion county, making his home in Hamilton....He enlisted for service in defense of the Union, joining Company C, Seventh Iowa Infantry, with which he served for four years. He participated in the battle of Belmont, Missouri, of Fairfax, Georgia, and also in the battle of Atlanta and the siege of that city. After

its capitulation he started with Sherman on the march to the sea. During his long service he was twice wounded and at Belmont, Missouri, was captured and held a prisoner of war for eleven months. He was mustered out at Davenport, Iowa, in 1865, after which he returned to his home in Marion county, settling upon a farm here. He has remained a resident of this county with the exception of a period of eight years spent in Nebraska. His work as a farmer has been attended with a large and gratifying measure of success. He has recognized opportunities and improved them to good advantage, and as the years have gone by his labors have brought to him a well merited reward....

... Mr. Morgan is well known as a prominent and influential member of Hamilton Lodge, No. 78, I.O.O.F., in which he has filled all of the chairs. He likewise holds membership with the Knights of Pythias, and his wife is connected with the Pythian Sisters. His political endorsement is given to the republican party, but he never seeks nor desires political office. He has served, however, for a number of years as school director and the cause of education finds in him a stalwart friend who believes in the employment of competent teachers and the utilization of progressive methods in the conduct of the schools. The spirit of advancement actuates him in all things and has made him therefore one of the leading farmers of the community. He is, moreover, one of the pioneer settlers, having been a resident of this county for sixty-five years, in which period he has seen it emerge from the conditions of frontier life and take on all of the evidences of a modern and progressive civilization. He can remember a time when wild game was quite plentiful and when much of the land in this county was still unclaimed and uncultivated. Comparatively few wagon roads had been laid out and only here and there was a cabin to indicate that the work of civilization had been begun. As the years passed on he bore his part in advancing the county and its best interest, and he has left an indelible impress for good upon the development of this section.

The children of John and Sarah Ross Morgan were:

- 28 i. Cora E.⁴ **Morgan**.
- ii. Annetta M. **Morgan**. Born, **23 Jul 1870**, in Marion Co., IA⁷¹. Died, **29 Nov 1870**, in Marion Co., IA¹⁸. Buried in Indiana Cem., Marion Co., IA.
- 29 iii. Eva L. **Morgan**.

The children of John and Flora Schnack Morgan were:

- iv. Frank A. **Morgan**²⁶. Born, **circa 1888**, in Holt Co., NE. Died, **before 1915**.
- 30 v. Harry Keith **Morgan**.
- vi. George D. **Morgan**²⁶. Born, **8 Mar 1895**, in Holt Co., NE. Died, **13 Dec 1969**, in Arkansas. Buried in Hamilton Cem., Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA. Census: **29 Apr 1910**, in Liberty Twp, Marion Co, IA; ED52 SH10B. Military service in World War I. Census: **Jan 1920**, in 1303 18th St, Des Moines, Polk Co, IA; ED160 SH7. He married Nellie, surname unknown, **before 1920**.
- vii. Anna Gracell **Morgan**²⁶. Born, **8 Mar 1895**, in Marion Co., IA, near Hamilton. Died, **1901**, in Marion Co., IA, near Hamilton. Buried in Hamilton Cem., Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA.

14. Nancy³ **Ross** (Matilda², William¹)¹². Born, **7 Apr 1836**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., Territory of Wisconsin⁷⁵. Died, **after 1907**, in Albia, Monroe Co., IA. Census: **19 Nov 1850**, in District 13, Wapello Co., IA; p. 485. Census: **16 Aug 1870**, in Albia, Monroe Co., IA; p. 420. Census: **16 Jun 1900**, in Clay Twp., Marion Co., IA; ED38 SH10.

Nancy married George Marcus **Nidiver**, **11 Oct 1853**, in Eddyville, Wapello Co., IA⁷⁶. Born, **Oct 1827**, in Kentucky. Died, **Oct 1901**, in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA. Census: **16 Jun 1870**, in Albia, Monroe Co., IA; p. 420. Census: **16 Aug 1900**, in Clay Twp., Marion Co., IA; ED38 SH10. Occupation: plasterer.

The children of George and Nancy Ross Nidiver were:

- i. William Ross⁴ **Nidiver**. Born, **Oct 1854**, in Iowa. Census: **16 Aug 1870**, in Albia, Monroe Co., IA; p. 420. Census: **11 Jun 1900**, at 1426 Walnut, Des Moines. Polk Co., IA; ED70 SH15. Resided, **after 1907**, in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA. He married Jennie **Morgan**, **15 Feb 1884**, in Mahaska Co., IA.
William Ross and Jennie Morgan Nidiver had no children.
- ii. Laura Henrietta **Nidiver**. Born, **circa 1859**, in Iowa. Died, **before 1907**, in Tracy, Marion Co., IA. Census: **16 Aug 1870**, in Albia, Monroe Co., IA; p. 420. She married Mr. **Holstein**.
- iii. Mary **Nidiver**. Born, **circa 1861**, in Iowa. Census: **16 Aug 1870**, in Albia, Monroe Co., IA; p. 420.
- 31 iv. Charles "George" **Nidiver**.
- v. Walter L. **Nidiver**. Born, **1869**, in Iowa. Census: **16 Aug 1870**, in Albia, Monroe Co., IA; p. 420. Census: **14 Jun 1900**, in Poor Farm, Knoxville Tp, Marion Co. IA; ED42 SH9⁷⁷.
- vi. Matilda A. **Nidiver**. Born, **circa 1869**⁷⁸. Died, **before 1907**, in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA⁷⁹. She married C. R. **Maddox**, **4 Dec 1889**, in Mahaska Co., IA⁸⁰.
- vii. George Franklin **Nidiver**. Born, **Oct 1874**, in Iowa. Resided, **1907**, in Albia, Monroe Co., IA. Census: **16 Jun 1900**, in Clay Twp., Marion Co., IA; ED38 SH10.
- viii. Nancy Ross **Nidiver**. Resided in Albia, Monroe Co., IA⁸¹.

15. Christopher Columbus³ **Ross** (Matilda², William¹). Born, **30 May 1841**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., Territory of Iowa⁸². Died, **6 Sep 1921**, in Bonesteel, Gregory Co., SD. Buried in Rosebud Cem., Bonesteel, Gregory Co., SD. Census: **19 Nov 1850**, in District 13, Wapello Co., IA; p. 485. Census: **9 Jul 1870**, in Monroe Co., IA, P.O. Box Albia, p. 449. Census: **17 Jun 1880**, in Lovilia, Union Twp., Monroe Co., IA; ED135 SH1.2. Resided: **1888**, in Monona Co., IA. Census: **13 Jun 1900**, in Twp. 97, Gregory Co., SD; ED41 SH7. Occupation: farmer.

Christopher married Sarah Ann **Hittle**, daughter of Jacob **Hittle** and Hulda J. **Ambus**. **16 Apr 1867**, in Monroe Co., IA⁸³. Born, **Oct 1843**, in Indiana. Died, **after 1920**, in Bonesteel, Gregory Co., SD. Buried in Rosebud Cem., Bonesteel, Gregory Co., SD. Census: **9 Jul 1870**, in Monroe Co., IA, P.O. Box Albia, p. 449. Census: **17 Jun 1880**, in Lovilia, Union Twp., Monroe Co., IA; ED135 SH1.2. Resided: **1899**, in Mapleton, Monona Co., IA. Census: **13 Jun 1900**, in Twp. 97, Gregory Co., SD; ED41 SH7.

The following was the obituary of Christopher Columbus Ross as printed in the Bonesteel, South Dakota, *PILOT-HERALD*:

C. C. ROSS

C. C. Ross died at the house of his daughter, Mrs. J. R. M. Bouslaugh on Tuesday morning after an illness of about five months.

C. C. Ross was born at Burlington, Des Moines county, Iowa, on May 30, 1841, and died on September 6, 1921, at 3:29 in the morning, at the age of 80 years, 3 months, and 7 days.

He leaves to mourn his death the wife, Sarah Ann Ross, and six children, W. R. Ross being the oldest now living at Hot Springs, S. D., Mrs. Martha A. Lanigan of Chadron, Nebr., Mrs. Emily Metcalf of Sun Rise, Wyo., Mrs. Anna L. Bouslaugh, Mrs. Nellie G. Stienman of Chadron, Nebr., and Mr. Hiram S. Ross, the youngest, now living at Castania, Iowa. Besides he leaves 47 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren. Present of the children, Mrs. Martha A. Lanigan, Mrs. Anna L. Bouslaugh and Mrs. Nellie G. Stienman. There were nine grandchildren at the funeral, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. M. Bouslaugh's children Fred, Theodore, Dewey, Leon, Arlo, Millie, Margaret and Mr. and Mrs. Colonel L. Bishop and Miss Amy Lanigan from Chadron, Nebr. Several neighbors attended the Funeral services at the home, conducted by Rev. Geo. Hoover of Bonesteel, and interment in Rosebud Cemetery in Bonesteel.

The children of Christopher and Sarah Hittle Ross were:

- 32 i. William Richard⁴ **Ross**.
- ii. Charlie G. **Ross**. Born, **23 Apr 1870**, in Monroe Co., IA⁸⁴. Died, **26 Feb 1875**. in Marion Co., IA. Buried in Hamilton Cem., Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA. Census: **9 Jul 1870**, in Monroe Co., IA, P.O. Box Albia, p. 449.
- 33 iii. Martha A. **Ross**.
- 34 iv. Sarah Emily "Emma" **Ross**.
- 35 v. Anna L. **Ross**.
- 36 vi. Nellie G. **Ross**.
- 37 vii. Hiram S. **Ross**.

16. Sarah E.³ **Ross** (Matilda², William¹)²⁶. Born, **18 Dec 1843**, in Eddyville, Wapello Co., Territory of Iowa⁸⁵. Died, **16 Nov 1873**, in Marion Co., IA, near Hamilton¹⁸. Buried in Indiana Cem., Marion Co., IA. Census: **3 Sep 1850**, in Marion Co., IA; p. 252. Census: **27 Jun 1870**, in P.O. Marysville, Indiana Twp., Marion Co., IA; p.43. Occupation: teacher.

Sarah married⁶⁹ a cousin, John L. **Morgan** (13). See #13 for further information on this family.

17. Amanda M.³ **Ross** (Matilda², William¹)¹². Born, **8 Sep 1851**, in Mahaska Co., IA, near Eddyville⁸⁶. Died, **1921**, in Dundy Co., NE, 6 miles north of, Haigler⁸⁷. Census: **1870**, in Marysville, Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA; p. 199. Census: **1880**, in Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA; ED124 SH18. Resided: **16 Jun 1900**, in Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA; ED50 SH20. Census: **29 Apr 1910**, in W 1/2 Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA; ED53 SH15A.

Amanda married Robert **Mitchell**, **29 Aug 1878**, in Marion Co., IA³³. Born, **Jun 1850**, in Iowa. Resided, **1888**, in Marion Co., IA, near Hamilton⁸⁸. Census: **1880**, in Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA; ED124 SH18. Census: **16 Jun 1900**, in Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA; ED50 SH20. Census: **29 Apr 1910**, in W 1/2 Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA; ED53 SH15A. Occupation: farmer.

The children of Robert and Amanda Ross Mitchell were:

- 38 i. H. "Harry"⁴ **Mitchell**.
- ii. Carl Ross **Mitchell**. Born, **22 Jun 1890**, in Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA⁸⁹. Died, **28 May 1955**, in Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA, near Hamilton⁸⁹. Buried in Hamilton Cem., Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA. Census: **16 Jun 1900**, in Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA; ED50 SH20. Census: **29 Apr 1910**, in W 1/2 Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA; ED53 SH15A.
- iii. Osa G. **Mitchell**. Born, **Jun 1893**, in Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA. Census: **16 Jun 1900**, in Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA; ED50 SH20. Census: **29 Apr 1910**, in W 1/2 Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA; ED53 SH15A.

18. Emily A.³ **Ross** (Matilda², William¹)¹². Born, **14 Mar 1854**, in Mahaska Co., IA, near Eddyville⁹⁰. Died, **13 Oct 1873**, in Marion Co., IA, near Hamilton. Census: **1870**, in Marysville, Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA; p. 199.

Emily married Charles J. **Wasson**, **20 Jun 1872**, in Marion Co., IA⁹¹. Resided in Marion Co., IA, near Hamilton. Occupation: farmer.

Charles and Emily Ross Wasson had a daughter:

i. Miss⁴ Wasson.

19. George Chinn³ Ross (Matilda², William¹)¹². Born, **10 Apr 1858**, in Mahaska Co., IA. near Eddyville. Died, **after 1907**, in Riverside, Riverside Co., CA⁹². Census: **1870**, in Marysville, Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA; p. 199. Census: **17 Jun 1880**, in Lovilia, Union Twp., Monroe Co., IA; ED135 SH1.2. Census: **25 Jun 1900**, in Elsinore Twp., Riverside Co., CA; ED214 SH6. Occupation: night watchman.

George married, first, Ida L. Willsey, **24 Sep 1878**, in Marion Co., IA⁹³. Born, **circa 1861**, in Iowa. Died, **before 1900**. Census: **17 Jun 1880**, in Lovilia, Union Twp., Monroe Co., IA; ED135 SH1.2. He married, second, Mae, surname unknown, **circa 1900**, in Iowa. Born, **Sep 1876**, in Iowa. Census: **25 Jun 1900**, in Elsinore Twp., Riverside Co., CA; ED214 SH6.

The children of George and Ida L. Willsey Ross were:

- i. Daisy M.⁴ Ross. Born, **Apr 1880**, in Lovilia, Monroe Co., IA. Census: **17 Jun 1880**, in Lovilia, Union Twp., Monroe Co., IA; ED135 SH1.2.
- 39 ii. Guy C. Ross.

20. Martha Ann³ Hilleary (Sarah², William¹)⁴⁰. Born, **12 Apr 1837**, in Des Moines Co., Territory of Wisconsin, near Burlington⁹⁴. Died, **4 Feb 1931**, in Clarion, Wright Co., IA⁴¹. Buried in Aspen Grove Cem., Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA. Census: **28 Oct 1850**, in Burlington Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 455. Census: **17 Jul 1860**, in Burlington Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 736. Census: **25 Jun 1900**, in Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; ED23 SH12A⁵².

Martha married Samuel Abbott Flanders⁹⁵, son of Jacob Flanders and Huldah Abbott. **24 Oct 1854**, in Des Moines Co., IA⁹⁶. Marriage license, **23 Oct 1854**. Born, **23 May 1832**, in Concord, Merrimack Co., NH⁹⁴. Died, **28 Jun 1887**, in Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA⁹⁴. Buried in Aspen Grove Cem., Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA. Military service in Civil War, **1861**, in Company D, 1st IA Cavalry. Occupation: teacher, farmer, carpenter.

The Biographical Review of Des Moines County, pages 250-1, provided for us the following biography of Samuel Abbot Flanders:

Samuel A. Flanders, in whose life record there is much that is worthy of emulation, and whose memory is dear to the hearts of a large circle of friends who knew and honored him during his active life, was one of the noble figures in the history and development of this section of Iowa, being known throughout Des Moines county as one who was singularly devoted to all that might conduce to the moral and ethical advancement of mankind, as well as being always among the first to aid any movement for the material upbuilding of the community in which he made his home. He was born in Concord, N.H., May 23, 1832, a son of Jacob and Huldah (Abbott) Flanders, his grandparents being Richard and Mary Chandler (West) Flanders and Samuel and Mary (Story) Abbott....

Samuel A. Flanders entered the schools of Concord at the usual age and was well educated, he fitting himself for the profession of teaching, which he followed for some time after completing his studies. At the age of twenty-two, however, he felt an ambition to enter into the larger life of the West, then first opening to the world its magnificent field of opportunity, and came to Burlington. Here he taught for a time in district schools near the city, and here on Oct. 24, 1854, he was united in marriage to Miss Martha A. Hilleary, who was born near Burlington April 12, 1837, a daughter of Alexander and Sarah (Morgan) Hilleary....

...When the Civil War broke out, Mr. Flanders enlisted in Company D, First Iowa Cavalry, and was wounded in Lafayette county, Missouri, Sept. 24, 1861, for which he drew a small pension. March 11, while at home, Mr. Flanders was besieged by non-union men for taking a copperhead pin from one of their

number. These nonunionists threatened to mob him if he did not give up the pin. This Mr. Flanders refused to do, telling them he looked upon the pin as he did upon a rebel flag. When Mr. Flander's Union neighbors heard of these threats, they came at once to his home, and offered to stand by him to the very last. The mob did not venture to come themselves, but sent an officer to speak for them: but when he saw Mr. Flanders was so well protected, he retired at once, and advised the mob to be off as soon as possible. Mrs. Flanders has the pin in her possession to-day.

Upon his marriage Mr. Flanders purchased a farm of one hundred and thirty acres in Augusta township, where he devoted his time to farming for a period of fifteen years, at the expiration of which time he sold it and removed to Union township, where he bought a farm of fifty acres. This he made his home during the rest of his life, and as he had learned the trade of carpentering in his boyhood, working at it in the intervals of teaching school, he built on the land a fine home, doing the work himself....

...Mr. Flanders was very successful as a farmer and in a material way, but he did not allow his mind to be absorbed by the pursuit of business to the exclusion of higher interest, and was a faithful member and worker in the Baptist church in Augusta township, for several years holding the office of deacon. Mrs. Flanders is also identified with the Baptist church, holding her membership in Burlington, and since the death of her husband has shown herself a woman of ability in matters of business as well as a lady of most estimable character, she having purchased an addition of forty acres to the farm, from which she draws a handsome revenue. The portion devoted to fruit growing she manages personally, and the remainder she rents. Her home is the center of a profuse hospitality, and she has many friends who value her for her social gifts and fine personality....

...Mr. Flanders' death was the occasion of deep and widespread regret, for he was an upright and honorable man in every respect, and won the esteem of all and the love of many. In his family he was a kind and devoted husband and father, his best characteristics being reserved for those of his own household; and yet he was broad and humane in his sympathies, charitable, kindly, and ever devoted to the performance of duty as he saw it. Of him it may be truly said that none knew him but to love him, none named him but to praise.

The obituary of Samuel Abbott Flanders was as follows:

Samuel Abbott Flanders was born in New Hampshire in 1832. He came from there to Des Moines county in 1854 and has since resided here continuously. In the autumn of the same year he married Miss Martha Hilleary, eldest daughter of Alexander Hilleary, one of the earliest settlers of Des Moines county, and who now lives about three miles south of town. They soon after settled on a farm in Union township and have resided in that township ever since. In the spring of 1861 Mr. Flanders promptly responded to the call of his country for volunteers and enlisted as a private in Company D, First Iowa cavalry, under Capt. P. Gad Bryan. Within the first year of his service, while engaged in a skirmish, he received a severe wound in the shoulder from the effects of which he never fully recovered, and on account of which he received a pitifully small pension. In a subsequent engagement his horse was killed under him. He served gallantly and faithfully until his regiment was disbanded at the close of the war. In the autumn following, the republicans of Des Moines county selected him to represent them in the state legislature, at the approaching session. He filled his chair in that assembly with credit to himself and his constituents.

Mr. Flanders identified himself with the republican party at its inception, and has faithfully adhered to that organization ever since. When total prohibition of intoxicants became an issue with the people, he espoused that cause with the earnestness and enthusiasm that were characteristic of his impetuous nature. In all associations with his fellow men he was a man of positive ideas, standing as firm as the granite hills and mountains of his native state in all cases where he believed he was in the right.

The surviving family comprises the stricken widow and six children; one son and five daughters. the youngest of them twelve years of age.

The funeral will be held to-morrow at 10 a.m. from the family residence. The interment taking place at the Aspen Grove cemetery of this city.

Martha Hilleary Flanders survived her husband by nearly forty-four years. A Burlington newspaper published the following obituary for Martha Ann Hilleary Flanders:

WAS PIONEER RESIDENT HERE

Mrs. Martha Ann Hilleary Flanders, 93, Dies at Clarion - To Be Buried Here.

Mrs. Martha Ann Hilleary Flanders, 93, pioneer resident of Des Moines county, died Wednesday at Clarion, Ia., and her body was brought here this morning for burial, funeral services to be held in Prugh's chapel tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of Rev. J. A. Riggs with burial in Aspen Grove cemetery.

Martha Ann Hilleary was born in Burlington, April 12, 1837, before Iowa became a state. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Hilleary, her father being a farmer and one of the first settlers in Des Moines county. Miss Hilleary was one of a family of thirteen, including four boys and nine girls. She was married October 24, 1854, to S. A. Flanders, a well known Des Moines county farmer, who died in 1887.

Mrs. Flanders had an interesting life during the nearly 94 years she watched the rapid progress of this section from a wilderness to the leading farm section of the country. She was one of the group aboard the first passenger train to cross the railroad bridge. On their honeymoon, she and her husband attended the first Iowa state fair at Fairfield, and she could recall the time when the state capital was at Iowa City. She has ridden in every sort of conveyance from an oxcart to an airplane, having become an aviation fan when she was about 90 years old. She lived through the Civil war and her husband was a member of the Union army, and she in recent years has made three round trips across the continent.

Following her husband's death Mrs. Flanders lived for a time in California, and then made her home for a number of years with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Hunter of Cedar Rapids, who died in 1920. Since that time she has been living with another daughter, Mrs. W. F. Segner of Clarion, Ia. She is also survived by another daughter, Mrs. S. W. Merrill and a son, D. J. Flanders, in California; three sisters, Mrs. Clara Shingluff of Los Angeles, Mrs. Fannie Mohr of Denver, and Mrs. Emma Place of Des Moines; 11 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. She was a member of the First Baptist church of Burlington.

The children of Samuel and Martha Hilleary Flanders were:

- i. Sarah Alice⁴ Flanders. Born, 27 Oct 1855, in Burlington Twp., Des Moines Co., IA⁴¹. She married Augustus B. Finney.
- 40 ii. Hulda Viola Flanders.
- 41 iii. Daniel Jacob Flanders.
- 42 iv. Mary Flanders.
- 43 v. Matilda Hilleary Flanders.
- 44 vi. Martha Pearl Flanders.

21. Elizabeth "Lizzie"³ Hilleary (Sarah², William¹)⁴⁰. Born, 8 Feb 1839, in Burlington Twp., Des Moines Co., Territory of Iowa⁴¹. Died, 24 Aug 1865, in Burlington Twp., Des Moines Co., IA⁹⁷. Census: 1860, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA; p. 584.

Elizabeth married Albion Parsons⁴⁰, son of Hannah Parsons, 4 Dec 1859, in Des Moines Co., IA⁹⁸. Marriage license, 2 Dec 1859. Born, 16 Oct 1831, in Parsonsfield, Maine⁴¹. Died, 2 Dec 1882, at 927 Jefferson St, Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA⁹⁹. Baptism: 22 Feb 1854, in First Baptist Church, Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA. Census: 1860, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA; p. 584. Census: 1880, in Burlington, 914 Valley, IA; ED114, SH18.

The following obituary for Albion Parsons appeared in the Burlington *HAWK-EYE*:

A LIFE OF LABOR ENDED.

Mr. Albion Parsons Dead—A Brief Review of His Life

A few minutes past nine o'clock yesterday morning, the brief illness which prostrated Mr. Albion Parsons only one week ago last night, terminated in his death. On last Wednesday evening, as already stated in *THE HAWKEYE*, he went home from the store in good spirits and apparent good health. In the night he was taken with a chill and general feeling of discomfort. The morning found him suffering from severe congestion of the right lung. The disease strengthened its hold upon him, and by Tuesday evening both lungs were badly affected. It was found impossible to stay the disease or relieve the severe pain he endured. Death came after hours of his keenest suffering and gave him the release the men of skill could not.

Mr. Parsons was born October 16, 1831, at Parsonsfield, Maine, some thirty-four or thirty-five miles from Portland, and was the son of Thomas and Hannah Parsons. The family was composed of four sons and two daughters. Of these children all are now dead except Mr. C. B. Parsons of our city, and Mr. Oscar Parsons, of Ottumwa.

Mr. Parsons lived at Parsonsfield till 1850, when he sought employment in Chelsea, Massachusetts, remaining there about a year, at the end of which time he came west, arriving in Burlington in August, 1851. He at once entered the employ of the firm of Copp & Parsons, of which the members were Mr. Joshua Copp and Mr. T. L. Parsons, still a resident of our city and uncle to Mr. Albion Parsons. With this firm and its successors, Copp, Parsons, & Co., T. L. & C. B. Parsons, C. B., E. A. & A. Parsons, and finally C. B. Parsons, he continued his connection save a term of about two years, 1855 and 1856, when he conducted a general store at Pleasant Grove. Although successful in this venture. Mr. Parsons was not well pleased with his situation and returned to Burlington, entering the store then under the firm of T. L. & C. B. Parsons, in the capacity of a clerk, which position he retained until his death, preferring it to any participation in the management of the business.

He was first married on December 4, 1859, by Rev. P. P. Bishop, second pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, to Miss Lizzie Hilleary, daughter of Mr. Alexander Hilleary. Mrs. Parsons died on the 24th of August, 1865, leaving behind her a little daughter, now Miss Ella Parsons. On the 6th of June, 1866, Mr. Parsons was married to Miss Mary Hilleary, a younger sister of his first wife. This lady survives him together with her only child, a son named Louis, some nine or ten years of age.

Mr. Parsons joined the First Baptist church of Burlington and was baptized by Rev. Dr. G. J. Johnson on the 22nd day of February, 1854. Ever since the autumn of 1862 he has held the positions of deacon and treasurer of this church and has discharged the duties of those offices with unswerving fidelity to the interest of the cause. He was also for many years and until his death a trustee of the Burlington university to which he devoted much attention.

Mr. Parsons was noted for his quiet, sedate, unimpassioned manner, his entirely sober, conscientious and upright character and his warm and constant devotion to his church. He was a man of extreme modesty, mingling but little in society and taking no part in the busy affairs of men or in politics. He devoted his entire time to his church, his family and his business. In him our city mourns a friend to humanity, an upright man and a warm hearted Christian gentleman.

The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from his late residence at No. 927 Jefferson street with further services at 10:30 at the First Baptist church. The services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Spinney, assisted by Rev. Dr. Salter and Rev. C. J. Thompson of the Walnut street Baptist church. The pall bearers selected are, Judge A. H. Stuttsman, Judge T. W. Newman, Mr. O. T. Hillhouse, Mr. Geo. Merritt, Mr. Nixon Fullerton and Mr. R. B. Junk.

The children of Albion and Elizabeth Hilleary Parsons were:

- 45 i. Ella Hilleary⁴ Parsons.
- ii. Elizabeth Parsons. Born, 5 Jan 1861, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA⁴¹. Died, 21 Aug 1865, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA⁴¹. Buried in Aspen Grove Cem., Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA.

22. Mary Jane³ **Hilleary** (Sarah², William¹)⁴⁰. Born, **14 May 1843**, in Burlington Twp., Des Moines Co., Territory of Iowa⁴¹. Resided, **1905**, in California⁴. Census: **28 Oct 1850**, in Burlington Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 455. Census: **17 Jul 1860**, in Burlington Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 736. Census: **1880**, at 914 Valley St., Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA; ED114, SH18.

Mary Jane married⁴⁰ the widower of her sister, Elizabeth, Albion **Parsons**⁴⁰, **6 Jun 1866**, in Des Moines Co., IA¹⁰⁰. Born, **16 Oct 1831**, in Parsonsfield, Maine⁴¹. Died, **2 Dec 1882**, at 927 Jefferson St., Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA⁹⁹. Baptism: **22 Feb 1854**, at First Baptist Church, Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA. Census: **1860**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA; p. 584. Census: **1880**, at 914 Valley St., Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA; ED114, SH18.

See #21 for further information concerning Albion Parson.
Albion and Mary Jane Hilleary Parsons had a son:

- i. Louis A.⁴ **Parsons**. Born, **9 Apr 1872**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA⁴¹. Census: **1880**, at 914 Valley, Burlington, IA; ED114, SH18. He married Eva Pauline **Derr**, **21 Aug 1920**⁴¹.

23. William Constant³ **Hilleary** (Sarah², William¹)⁴⁰. Born, **15 Apr 1845**, in Des Moines Co., IA, near Burlington. Died, **3 Nov 1921**, in Poway, San Diego Co., CA⁵². Census: **28 Oct 1850**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA; p. 455. Census: **17 Jul 1860**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA; p. 736. Census: **13 Aug 1870**, in Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 29. Census: **1900**, at 1722 B St., San Diego, CA; ED194 SH7. Census: **5 May 1910**, a boarder at 1518 F St., San Diego, CA; ED155 SH7A. Occupation: fruit merchant.

William married⁴⁰ Mary Frances **Robinson**⁴⁰, **9 Oct 1867**, in Des Moines Co., IA. Born, **May 1848**, in Iowa. Census: **13 Aug 1870**, in Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 29. Census: **10 Jun 1880**, in Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; ED119 SH7. Census: **1900**, at 1722 B St., San Diego, CA; ED194 SH7.

The children of William and Mary Robinson Hilleary were:

- i. Wyona⁴ **Hilleary**. Born, **6 Oct 1868**, in Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA, near Middletown⁴¹. Died, **31 Jul 1871**¹⁰¹. Buried in Aspen Grove Cem., Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA. Census: **18 Aug 1870**, in Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 548.
- ii. Alexander R. **Hilleary**. Born, **10 Sep 1870**, in Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA. Died, **11 Feb 1920**. Census: **10 Jun 1880**, in Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; ED119 SH7. He married Carrie **Henninger**.
- iii. Louella **Hilleary**. Born, **Feb 1873**, in Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA¹⁰². Census: **10 Jun 1880**, in Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; ED119 SH7. Census: **1900**, at 1722 B St., San Diego, CA; ED194 SH7.
- iv. Maude Clara **Hilleary**. Born, **25 Mar 1875**, in Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA⁴¹. Census: **10 Jun 1880**, in Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; ED119 SH7. She married James Sherwin **Winfree**, **24 May 1899**⁴¹.
- v. Madge Frances **Hilleary**. Born, **25 Mar 1875**, in Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA¹⁰³. Census: **10 Jun 1880**, in Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; ED119 SH7. She married Ronald E. **Pierce**, **1907**⁴¹.

24. Matilda³ **Hilleary** (Sarah², William¹)⁴⁰. Born, **16 Sep 1847**, in Des Moines Co., IA, near Burlington⁴¹. Died, **9 Apr 1883**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA⁴. Census: **28 Oct 1850**, in Augusta Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 455. Census: **20 Aug 1870**, in 6th Ward, Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA; p. 428. Census: **12 Jun 1880**, at 1919 Potts St., Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA; ED117 SH44.

Matilda married⁴⁰ John Henri Bapton Martelle¹⁰⁴, 1868. Born, **Jan 1839**, in New York. Resided, **1879**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA. Census: **12 Jun 1880**, at 1919 Potts St., Burlington. IA; ED117 SH44. Census: **5 Jun 1900**, at 329 S. Marshal St., Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA; ED10 SH12B. Occupation: dentist.

The children of John and Matilda Hilleary Martelle were:

- i. Johanna⁴ Martelle. Born, **circa 1870**, in Illinois. Census: **12 Jun 1880**, at 1919 Potts St., Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA; ED117 SH44.
- ii. Grace Martelle. Born, **circa 1872**, in Iowa. Census: **12 Jun 1880**, at 1919 Potts St., Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA; ED117 SH44.
- iii. John Martelle. Born, **circa 1874**, in Iowa. Census: **12 Jun 1880**, at 1919 Potts St., Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA; ED117 SH44.

25. Louis Napoleon³ Hilleary (Sarah², William¹)⁴⁰. Born, **26 Oct 1852**, in Des Moines Co., IA, near Burlington⁴¹. Died, **12 Mar 1907**, in Poway Twp., San Diego Co., CA⁴. Census: **20 Aug 1870**, in 6th Ward, Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA; p. 428. Census: **25 Jun 1900**, in Poway Twp., San Diego Co., CA; ED179 SH7. Graduation from New York City Medical University. Occupation: physician, farmer.

Louis married Frances Virginia Drew, **8 Apr 1883**. Born, **Jan 1861**, in Iowa. Census: **25 Jun 1900**, in Poway Twp., San Diego Co., CA; ED179 SH7. Census: **1910**, in Poway Twp., San Diego Co., CA.

The children of Louis and Frances Drew Hilleary were:

- i. Sarah⁴ Hilleary. Born, **Feb 1884**, in California. Census: **25 Jun 1900**, in Poway Twp., San Diego Co., CA; ED179 SH7.
- ii. Mary Hilleary. Born, **Apr 1887**, in California. Census: **25 Jun 1900**, in Poway Twp., San Diego Co., CA; ED179 SH7.
- iii. Hellen Hilleary. Born, **Jun 1891**, in California. Census: **25 Jun 1900**, in Poway Twp., San Diego Co., CA; ED179 SH7. Census: **1910**, in Poway Twp., San Diego Co., CA.
- iv. Louis F. Hilleary. Born, **2 Dec 1896**, in California¹⁰⁵. Died, **Nov 1975**, in Los Angeles Co., CA¹⁰⁵. Census: **25 Jun 1900**, in Poway Twp., San Diego Co., CA; ED179 SH7. Census: **1910**, in Poway Twp., San Diego Co., CA. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 1126 Jones St., San Francisco, CA; ED179 SH14.

26. Clara Huhn³ Hilleary (Sarah², William¹)¹⁰⁶. Born, **9 Jul 1859**, in Des Moines Co., IA, near Burlington¹⁰⁷. Census: **17 Jul 1860**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA; p. 736. Census: **20 Aug 1870**, in 6th Ward, Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA; p. 428. Resided: **18 Sep 1907**, at 1016 S. 10th St., Burlington, IA. Resided: **1930**, in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., CA.

Clara married Julius Foster "Foss" Slingluff⁴, son of Christian J. Slingluff and Eliza Ann Hamilton, **10 Sep 1879**, in Des Moines Co., IA¹⁰⁸. Born, **14 Feb 1849**, in Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., OH¹⁰⁷. Resided: **18 Sep 1907**, at 1016 S. 10th St., Burlington, IA. Occupation: railroad conductor.

From page 210 of the *Portrait and Biographical Album of Des Moines County, Iowa* came the following biographical sketch of Julius Slingluff:

Julius F. Slingluff, who is among the oldest conductors on the Iowa Division of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad....He came to Des Moines County, Iowa, in 1859, with his parents, who settled at Danville. There he grew to manhood, receiving his primary education in the schools of Des

Moines County, and later took a course at Bryant & Stratton's Business College, of Burlington, where he graduated in 1861. After completing his education, Mr. Slingluff began learning the painter's trade, but, finding this distasteful, went to work at railroading, as brakeman on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, working his way up to the position of freight conductor, and later becoming passenger conductor, and is now running between Burlington and Creston.

Mr. Slingluff is a member of Washington Lodge, No. 1, I.O.O.F., also a member of the Order of Railway Conductors, and in politics affiliates with the Republican party.

The children of Julius and Clara Hilleary Slingluff were:

- i. Harry Wilston⁴ **Slingluff**. Born, **29 Jun 1880**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA⁴¹. Died, **4 Jun 1924**, in Des Moines Co., IA⁴¹. Buried in Aspen Grove Cem., Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA. Occupation: physician.
- 46 ii. Francis **Slingluff**.
- iii. Edna Claire **Slingluff**. Born, **22 Sep 1886**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA⁴¹. She married H. E. **McCloughan**, **18 Sep 1907**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA. A description of the wedding of Edna Slingluff appeared in *THE HAWKEYE* of Burlington as follows:

A beautiful wedding occurred at high noon Wednesday, September 18, 1907, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Slingluff, 1016 South Tenth street, when their daughter, Miss Edna, was given in marriage to Mr. H. E. McCloughan. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Harry Clayton Rogers. The home was prettily decorated for the occasion. Only the immediate relatives and friends of the family witnessed the ceremony. The bride looked very pretty in a white wedding gown and carried bride's roses. She is a most amiable girl, with a host of friends. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McCloughan, of Chillicothe, Mo. They left this morning for a short visit with the groom's parents, after which they will take a short trip through the west.

- iv. Irma Naomi **Slingluff**. Born, **15 Aug 1893**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA. She married Elwyn "Elmer" **Fox**, **Mar 1913**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA⁴¹.

27. Sarah Isabella³ **Morgan** (William Constant², William¹). Born, **circa 1843**, in Des Moines Co., IA. Died, **before 1887**. Census: **19 Nov 1850**, in District 13, Wapello Co., IA; p. 486. Census: **1860**, in Columbia Twp., Wapello Co., IA; p. 679. Census: **2 Jun 1870**, in 1st Ward, Eddyville, Wapello Co., IA; p. 86.

Sarah married Charles S. **Parsons**, **28 Jun 1863**, in Mahaska Co., IA; A.D. French, officiating¹⁰⁹. Marriage license, **17 Jun 1863**. Born, **circa 1833**, in Ohio¹¹⁰. Birth(2): **Apr 1840**, in Massachusetts¹⁰². Census: **2 Jun 1870**, in 1st Ward, Eddyville, Wapello Co., IA; p. 86. Census: **7 Jun 1880**, on 4th St., Eddyville, Wapello Co., IA; ED55 SH16. Census: **1900**, on 4th St., Eddyville, Wapello Co., IA; ED159 SH4.

On February 22, 1879, C. S. Parsons deposed for Mary Ennis Vance when she applied for a widow's pension. Charles' wife, Sarah Isabella Morgan, was a great grand-daughter of Nancy Bradley Vance whose son, James Vance, was the husband of Mary Ennis Vance. He testified he had been an immediate neighbor of Mary Vance for the past thirty-five years.

The children of Charles and Sarah Morgan Parsons were:

- i. Mary "Ella"⁴ **Parsons**. Born, **Apr 1864**, in Iowa. Census: **2 Jun 1870**, in 1st Ward, Eddyville, Wapello Co., IA; p. 86. She married Frank **De Long**, **1 Jan 1885**, in Mahaska Co., IA¹¹¹.

- ii. Elizabeth J. **Parsons**. Born, **Sep 1866**, in Eddyville, Wapello Co., IA. Died, **before 1887**. Census: **2 Jun 1870**, in 1st Ward, Eddyville, Wapello Co., IA; p. 86. Census: **7 Jun 1880**, in Eddyville, Wapello Co., IA; ED55 SH16.
- iii. William H. H. **Parsons**. Born, **Aug 1873**, in Eddyville, Wapello Co., IA. Census: **7 Jun 1880**, in Eddyville, Wapello Co., IA; ED55 SH16. Census: **Jan 1920**, in Iowa State Hospital, Mt. Pleasant, Henry Co, IA; ED33 SH16.
- iv. Jennie **Parsons**.

Fourth Generation

28. Cora E.⁴ **Morgan** (John L.³, Joseph Vance "Joe"², William¹)¹². Born, **31 Jul 1868**, in Lovilia, Monroe Co., IA¹¹². Died, **17 Jun 1935**, in Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA, near Hamilton¹¹². Buried in Hamilton Cem., Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA. Census: **27 Jun 1870**, in PO Marysville, Indiana Twp. Marion Co., IA; p.43. Resided: **1915**, in Kirksville, Adair Co., MO¹¹³. At the time her father's estate was being settled, Cora York lived at Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Cora married George Wesley **York**, **4 Sep 1887**, in Marion Co., IA¹¹⁴. Born, **8 Feb 1865**¹¹². Died, **12 May 1916**, in Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA¹¹². Buried in Hamilton Cem., Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA.

The children of George and Cora Morgan York were:

- i. May⁵ **York**. Born, **24 Oct 1890**, in Marion Co., IA. Died, **13 Nov 1900**, in Hamilton Cem., Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA.
- ii. Edith **York**. Born, **13 Feb 1894**, in Marion Co., IA. Died, **23 Nov 1901**.
- iii. Merle **York**. Born, **3 Oct 1896**, in Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA. Died, **13 Sep 1897**, in Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA, near Hamilton. Buried in Hamilton Cem., Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA.

29. Eva L.⁴ **Morgan** (John L.³, Joseph Vance "Joe"², William¹)¹². Born, **17 Oct 1871**, in Marion Co., IA, near Hamilton¹¹². Died, **1958**, in Marion Co., IA, near Hamilton¹⁸. Buried in Hamilton Cem., Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA. Census: **20 Jan 1920**, in Hamilton, Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA; ED56 SH12A.

Eva married James B. **Bolton**¹², **2 Sep 1892**. Born, **3 Nov 1871**, in Illinois¹⁰⁵. Died, **Jan 1969**, in Des Moines, Polk Co., IA¹⁰⁵. Death(2): **1968**¹⁸. Buried in Hamilton Cem., Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA. Census: **20 Jan 1920**, in Hamilton, Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA; ED56 SH12A. Occupation: coal miner.

The children of James and Eva Morgan Bolton were:

- 47 i. Clifford⁵ **Bolton**.
- ii. Bert **Bolton**. Born, **3 Apr 1897**, in Marion Co., IA¹⁸. Died, **21 Oct 1917**, in Albia, Marion Co., IA¹⁸. Buried in Hamilton Cem., Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA. Occupation: coal miner.

Bert Bolton was injured in a Missouri coal mine when a mule squeezed him against a wall. He was returned to Marion County, Iowa, where he died of his injuries.

- iii. Jennie **Bolton**. Born, **1 Jan 1899**, in Marion Co., IA. Died, **24 Feb 1907**, in Marion Co., IA. Buried in Indiana Cem., Marion Co., IA.
- iv. Leota **Bolton**. Born, **1900**, in Hamilton, Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA. Census: **20 Jan 1920**, in Hamilton, Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA: ED56 SH12A. She married, first, Claude **Williams**. She married, second, Glen **Watson**.
- v. Warren James **Bolton**. Born, **1901**, in Marion Co., IA¹⁸. Died, **1929**, in Marion Co., IA¹⁸. Buried in Indiana Cem., Marion Co., IA. He married Norma **Funderburg**.
- 48 vi. Clyde **Bolton**.
- vii. Florence "Roxie" **Bolton**.

30. Harry Keith⁴ **Morgan** (John L.³, Joseph Vance "Joe"², William¹)²⁶. Born, **Aug 1892**, in Holt Co., NE. Died, **1947**, in Marion Co., IA, near Hamilton. Buried in Hamilton Cem., Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA. Census: **29 Apr 1910**, in Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA: ED52 SH10B. Census: **13 Jan 1920**, on Buxton Road, Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA: ED56 SH3.

Harry married Leah, surname unknown¹², **circa 1915**. Born, 1895, in Minnesota. Died, **Jun 1981**. Census: **13 Jan 1920**, on Buxton Road, Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA: ED56 SH3.

The children of Harry and Leah Morgan were:

- i. Lloyd⁵ **Morgan**. Born, **1917**, in Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA. Census: **13 Jan 1920**, on Buxton Rd., Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA: ED56 SH3.
- ii. Margaret **Morgan**. Born, **Apr 1919**, in Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA. Census: **13 Jan 1920**, on Buxton Rd., Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA: ED56 SH3.

31. Charles "George"⁴ **Nidiver** (Nancy³, Matilda², William¹). Born, **May 1865**, in Iowa. Died, **1944**. Buried in Bell Fountain Cem., Tracy, Marion Co., IA¹¹⁵. Census: **16 Aug 1870**, in Albia, Monroe Co., IA; p. 420. Census: **1900**, at 487 North E St., Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA. Occupation: painter.

George married, first, Sarah **McGlassen**, daughter of Hiram **McGlassen** and Caroline **Mott**. **15 Apr 1885**, in Mahaska Co., IA¹¹⁶. Born, **Dec 1865**, in Iowa. Census: **1900**, at 487 North E St., Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA. He married¹¹⁷, second, Fern **Moody Hodges**, **3 May 1924**, in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA¹¹⁸. Born, **circa 1891**¹¹⁹. Died in California. Buried in Bellefontaine Cem., Mahaska Co., IA.

The children of Charles and Fern Moody Nidiver were:

- 49 i. Eugene L.⁵ **Nidiver**.
- ii. Jennifer **Nidiver**.
- iii. George **Nidiver**.

32. William Richard⁴ **Ross** (Christopher Columbus³, Matilda², William¹). Born, **Feb 1868**, in Monroe Co., IA. Census: **9 Jul 1870**, in Monroe Co., IA, P.O. Box Albia, p. 449¹²¹. Census: **17 Jun 1880**, in Lovilia, Union Twp., Monroe Co., IA: ED135 SH1.2. Census: **13 Jun 1900**, in Twp. 97, Gregory Co., SD: ED41 SH7. Census: **22 Apr 1910**, in Rathdrum Precinct, Kootenai Co., ID: ED176 SH6A. Resided, **1921**, in Hot Springs, Fall River Co., SD¹²⁰. Resided: **circa 1937**, in the state of Washington. Occupation: stockraiser.

William married, first, Arabelle **Newkirk**, circa 1890, in Iowa. Divorced, circa 1922, in Sheridan or, Lincoln, NE. Born, **22 Feb 1874**, in Tipton, Tipton Co., IN. Census: **13 Jun 1900**, in Twp. 97, Gregory Co., SD; ED41 SH7. Census: **22 Apr 1910**, in Rathdrum Precinct, Kootenai Co., ID; ED176 SH6A. He married, second, Lou **Wampo**. Resided in Casper, Natrona Co., WY.

The children of William and Arabelle Newkirk Ross were:

- i. Maude Mae⁵ **Ross**. Born, **11 Jul 1890**, in Le Mars, Plymouth Co., IA. Died, **1949**, in South Dakota. Census: **13 Jun 1900**, in Twp. 97, Gregory Co., SD; ED41 SH7. She married Mr. **Durfee**.
 - 50 ii. Harry Oscar **Ross**. Born, **4 Jul 1891**, in Le Mars, Plymouth Co., IA. Died in infancy.
 - iii. Charles A. **Ross**.
 - iv. George A. **Ross**. Born, **7 May 1895**, in Mapleton, Manona Co., IA. Died in Casper, Natrona Co., WY¹²². Census: **13 Jun 1900**, in Twp. 97, Gregory Co., SD; ED41 SH7. Census: **22 Apr 1910**, in Rathdrum Precinct, Kootenai Co., ID; ED176 SH6A.
 - 51 v. Vernon E. **Ross**.
 - 52 vi. Mary A. **Ross**.
 - 53 vii. Laura L. **Ross**.
 - viii. Mabel **Ross**. Born, **16 Jun 1903**, in Bonesteel, Gregory Co., SD. Resided, **1996**, in Lincoln, Lancaster Co., NE. Census: **22 Apr 1910**, in Rathdrum Precinct, Kootenai Co., ID; ED176 SH6A. She married first, Vern **Pitts**. She married, second, Harry **Flarry**.
 - ix. John H. **Ross**. Born, **26 Mar 1907**, in Bonesteel, Gregory Co., SD¹²². Census: **22 Apr 1910**, in Rathdrum Precinct, Kootenai Co., ID; ED176 SH6A.
 - x. James A. **Ross**. Born, **8 May 1909**, in Rathdrum, Kootenai Co., ID¹⁰⁵. Died, **Mar 1968**, in Casper, Natrona Co., WY¹⁰⁵. Census: **22 Apr 1910**, in Rathdrum Precinct, Kootenai Co., ID; ED176 SH6A.
 - xi. Frank **Ross**. Born, **30 Jul 1912**, in Rathdrum, Kootenai Co., ID. Resided, **1996**, at 3511 St. Paul Ave., Lincoln, NE. He married Pauline, surname unknown.
 - xii. William H. **Ross**. Born, **23 Sep 1914**, in Troy, Lincoln Co., MO¹⁰⁵. Died, **Aug 1978**, in Gering, Scotts Bluff Co., NE¹⁰⁵.
 - 54 xiii. Hazel **Ross**.
33. Martha A.⁴ **Ross** (Christopher Columbus³, Matilda², William¹). Born, circa 1873, in Monroe Co., IA. Census: **17 Jun 1880**, in Lovilia, Union Twp., Monroe Co., IA; ED135 SH1.2. Census: **14 Jan 1920**, on Shelton St., Chadron, Dawes Co., NE; ED98 SH10. Resided, circa 1937, in Chadron, Dawes Co., NE.

Martha married Andrew **Lanigan**. Born, circa 1866, in Wisconsin. Census: **14 Jan 1920**, on Shelton St., Chadron, Dawes Co., NE; ED98 SH1. Resided, circa 1937, in Chadron, Dawes Co., NE.

The children of Andrew and Martha Ross Lanigan were:

- i. William Marshall⁵ **Lanigan**. Born, circa 1896, in Iowa. Census: **14 Jan 1920**, on Shelton St., Chadron, Dawes Co., NE; ED98 SH10.
- ii. Milo **Lanigan**. Born, circa 1903, in South Dakota. Census: **14 Jan 1920**, on Shelton St., Chadron, Dawes Co., NE; ED98 SH10.
- iii. Amy E. **Lanigan**. Born, circa 1906, in Idaho. Census: **14 Jan 1920**, on Shelton St., Chadron, Dawes Co., NE; ED98 SH10.
- iv. Leonard L. **Lanigan**. Born, circa 1910, in Montana. Census: **14 Jan 1920**, on Shelton St., Chadron, Dawes Co., NE; ED98 SH10.

34. Sarah Emily "Emma"⁴ **Ross** (Christopher Columbus³, Matilda², William¹). Born, **circa 1874**, in Monroe Co., IA. Census: **17 Jun 1880**, in Lovilia, Union Twp., Monroe Co., IA; ED135 SH1.2. Census: **27 Jan 1920**, in Rawhide Precinct, Goshen Co., WY; ED27 SH4. Resided, **circa 1937**, in Sunrise, Platte Co., WY.

Emma married William W. **Metcalf**, **circa 1900**, in Iowa. Born, **circa 1866**, in Iowa. Census: **27 Jan 1920**, in Rawhide Precinct, Goshen Co., WY; ED27 SH4. Occupation: farmer.

The children of William and Sarah Emily Ross Metcalf were:

- i. Carl L.⁵ **Metcalf**. Born, **circa 1901**, in Iowa. Census: **27 Jan 1920**, in Rawhide Precinct, Goshen Co., WY; ED27 SH4.
- ii. Dorothea C. **Metcalf**. Born, **circa 1906**, in Iowa. Census: **27 Jan 1920**, in Rawhide Precinct, Goshen Co., WY; ED27 SH4.
- iii. Herman W. **Metcalf**. Born, **circa 1908**, in Iowa. Census: **27 Jan 1920**, in Rawhide Precinct, Goshen Co., WY; ED27 SH4.
- iv. Alberta R. **Metcalf**. Born, **circa 1911**, in Iowa. Census: **17 Jan 1920**, in Rawhide Precinct, Goshen Co., WY; ED27 SH4.

35. Anna L.⁴ **Ross** (Christopher Columbus³, Matilda², William¹). Born, **Sep 1877**, in Monroe Co., IA. Census: **17 Jun 1880**, in Lovilia, Union Twp., Monroe Co., IA; ED135 SH1.2. Census: **13 Jun 1900**, in Twp. 97, Gregory Co., SD; ED41 SH7. Census: **18 Apr 1910**, in Bonesteel, Gregory Co., SD; ED23 SH3B. Resided, **1921**, in Bonesteel, Gregory Co., SD.

Anna married Joseph R. M. **Bouslaugh**, **circa 1894**. Born, **May 1868**, in Iowa. Census: **13 Jun 1900**, in Twp. 97, Gregory Co., SD; ED41 SH7. Census: **18 Apr 1910**, in Bonesteel, Gregory Co., SD; ED23 SH3B. Occupation: stockraiser.

The children of Joseph and Anna Ross Bouslaugh were:

- i. Clarence⁵ **Bouslaugh**. Born, **Jan 1896**, in Iowa. Census: **13 Jun 1900**, in Twp. 97, Gregory Co., SD; ED41 SH7. Census: **18 Apr 1910**, in Bonesteel, Gregory Co., SD; ED23 SH3B.
- ii. Frederick **Bouslaugh**. Born, **14 Jan 1898**, in Iowa¹⁰⁵. Died, **Jan 1979**, in Kent, King Co., WA¹⁰⁵. Census: **13 Jun 1900**, in Twp. 97, Gregory Co., SD; ED41 SH7. Census: **18 Apr 1910**, in Bonesteel, Gregory Co., SD; ED23 SH3B.
- iii. Theodore **Bouslaugh**. Born, **15 Sep 1899**, in Iowa¹⁰⁵. Died, **Nov 1971**, in Butte, Boyd Co., NE¹⁰⁵. Census: **13 Jun 1900**, in Twp. 97, Gregory Co., SD; ED41 SH7. Census: **18 Apr 1910**, in Bonesteel, Gregory Co., SD; ED23 SH3B.
- iv. Dewey **Bouslaugh**. Born, **8 Feb 1902**, in Bonesteel, Gregory Co., SD¹⁰⁵. Died, **Dec 1968**, in Yakima, WA¹⁰⁵. Census: **18 Apr 1910**, in Bonesteel, Gregory Co., SD; ED23 SH3B.
- v. Leon **Bouslaugh**. Born, **21 Jun 1903**, in Bonesteel, Gregory Co., SD¹⁰⁵. Died, **Apr 1986**, in Yakima Co., WA¹⁰⁵. Census: **18 Apr 1910**, in Bonesteel, Gregory Co., SD; ED23 SH3B.
- vi. Arlo **Bouslaugh**. Born, **2 Aug 1906**, in Bonesteel, Gregory Co., SD¹⁰⁵. Died, **Oct 1979**, in Gold Hill, Jackson Co., OR¹⁰⁵. Census: **18 Apr 1910**, in Bonesteel, Gregory Co., SD; ED23 SH3B.
- vii. Millie **Bouslaugh**. Born, **after 1910**, in Bonesteel, Gregory Co., SD.
- viii. Margaret **Bouslaugh**. Born, **after 1910**, in Bonesteel, Gregory Co., SD.

36. Nellie G.⁴ Ross (Christopher Columbus³, Matilda², William¹). Born, **circa 1879**, in Monroe Co., IA. Died, **circa 1937**, in Casper, Natrona Co., WY. Census: **17 Jun 1880**, in Lovilia, Union Twp., Monroe Co., IA; ED135 SH1.2. Resided **1921**, in Castana, Monona Co., IA.

Nellie married Frank **Steinman**. Born in Iowa.

The following was the obituary of Nellie Ross Steinman:

**MOTHER OF NINE DIES IN CASPER
DEATH REMOVES MRS. NELLIE STEINMAN**

Declining in health for the past year, Mrs. Nellie Steinman 717 North Beech St. died about 7 o'clock last night at a local hospital where she had been confined for several days. She was 58 years old and the mother of nine children all living. A native Iowan she had lived in Casper since Sept. 1929. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include two brothers, W. R. Ross, Casper, and Hiram Ross, Avon, South Dakota, and three sisters: Mrs. Andy Lanigan, Chadron, Nebraska, Mrs. Emma Metcalf, Sunrise, Wyoming, and Mrs. Ann Boslaugh, Washington.

Five daughters and four sons from a union with a former husband, Frank Steinman of Casper, survive. They are Mrs. Anna Hachett, Mrs. Daisy Story, and Mrs. Agnes Wayne, all of Casper; Mrs. E. E. Knotzel, Byers, Colorado, and Mrs. Addie Richardson, also of Byers, Colorado, who were called here by their mother's illness; and Walter and Elmer, Hiram and Fred, all of Casper.

The latter son, stationed with the United States Navy, San Pedro Calif., is now at sea. His picture was recently published in the *Tribune-Herald*, showing him with another sailor on shore leave at Honolulu.

The children of Frank and Nellie Ross Steinman were:

- i. Anna⁵ **Steinman**. Resided, **circa 1937**, in Casper, Natrona Co., WY. She married Mr. **Hachett**.
- ii. Daisy **Steinman**. Resided, **circa 1937**, in Casper, Natrona Co., WY. She married Mr. **Story**.
- iii. Agnes **Steinman**. Resided, **circa 1937**, in Casper, Natrona Co., WY. She married Mr. **Wayne**.
- iv. E. E. **Steinman**. Resided, **circa 1937**, in Byers, Arapahoe Co., CO. She married Mr. **Knotzel**.
- v. Addie **Steinman**. Resided, **circa 1937**, in Byers, Arapahoe Co., CO. She married Mr. **Richardson**.
- vi. Walter **Steinman**. Born, **9 May 1898**¹⁰⁵. Died, **Feb 1972**, in Highland Park, Los Angeles Co., CA¹⁰⁵. Resided: **circa 1937**, in Casper, Natrona Co., WY.
- vii. Elmer **Steinman**. Resided, **circa 1937**, in Casper, Natrona Co., WY.
- viii. Hiram **Steinman**. Born, **13 Jun 1909**¹⁰⁵. Died, **Jan 1986**, in Casper, Natrona Co., WY¹⁰⁵.
- ix. Fred **Steinman**. Born, **18 Apr 1914**. Died, **Mar 1981**, in Casper, Natrona Co., WY.

37. Hiram S.⁴ Ross (Christopher Columbus³, Matilda², William¹). Born, **18 Nov 1884**, in Monroe Co., IA. Died, **Feb 1965**, in state of Washington. Census: **13 Jun 1900**, in Twp. 97, Gregory Co., SD; ED41 SH7. Resided: **circa 1937**, in Avon, Bon Homme Co., SD. Occupation: cattle herder.

Hiram married Ruby, surname unknown. Born, **9 Feb 1891**¹⁰⁵. Died, **Mar 1984**, in state of Washington¹⁰⁵.

Hiram and Ruby Ross had a daughter:

- i. Nellie⁵ **Ross**.

38. H. "Harry"⁴ **Mitchell** (Amanda M.³, Matilda², William¹). Born, **Oct 1878**, in Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA. Census: **1880**, in Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA; ED124 SH18. Census: **16 Jun 1900**, in Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA; ED50 SH20. Census: **29 Apr 1910**, in W 1/2 Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA; ED53 SH15A. Occupation: teamster.

Harry married Minnie E., surname unknown, **circa 1905**, in Iowa¹²³. Born, **circa 1886**, in Iowa. Census: **29 Apr 1910**, in W 1/2 Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA; ED53 SH15A.

The children of Harry and Minnie Mitchell were:

- i. Tranna⁵ **Mitchell**. Born, **circa 1906**, in Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA. Census: **29 Apr 1910**, in W 1/2 Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA; ED53 SH15A.
- ii. Marie E. **Mitchell**. Born, **circa 1908**, in Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA. Census: **29 Apr 1910**, in W 1/2 Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA; ED53 SH15A.

39. Guy C.⁴ **Ross** (George Chinn³, Matilda², William¹). Born, **Sep 1883**, in Lovilia, Monroe Co., IA. Census: **25 Jun 1900**, in Elsinore Twp., Riverside Co., CA; ED214 SH6. Census: **20 Apr 1910**, on Park Ave., Riverside, Riverside Co., CA; ED79 SH8. Census: **17 Jan 1920**, at 962 B Ave., Coronado, San Diego Co., CA; ED238 SH4. Occupation: barber.

Guy married Letitia **Langstaff**, **circa 1903**, in California. Born, **circa 1885**, in California. Census: **20 Apr 1910**, on Park Ave., Riverside, Riverside Co., CA; ED79 SH8. Census: **17 Jan 1920**, in 962 B Ave., Coronado, San Diego Co., CA; ED238 SH4.

The children of Guy and Letitia Langstaff Ross were:

- i. Inez⁵ **Ross**. Born, **11 Jan 1905**, in Riverside Co., CA¹²⁴. Census: **20 Apr 1910**, in Riverside, Riverside Co., CA; ED79 SH8.
- ii. Hazel **Ross**. Born, **circa 1907**, in Riverside Co., CA. Census: **20 Apr 1910**, in Riverside, Riverside Co., CA; ED79 SH8. Census: **17 Jan 1920**, at 962 B Ave., Coronado, San Diego Co., CA; ED238 SH4.

40. Hulda Viola⁴ **Flanders** (Martha Ann³, Sarah², William¹). Born, **21 Jan 1858**, in Burlington Twp., Des Moines Co., IA⁴¹. Census: **25 Jun 1900**, in Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; ED23 SH12A¹²⁵.

Hulda married Charles N. **Morgan**, **circa 1880**, in Des Moines Co., IA. Born in Concord, Merrimack Co., NH. Died, **before 1900**.

Charles and Hulda Flanders Morgan had a daughter:

- i. M. Estella⁵ **Morgan**. She married Guy B. **Thoman**, **10 Feb 1914**.

41. Daniel Jacob⁴ **Flanders** (Martha Ann³, Sarah², William¹). Born, **6 Mar 1861**, in Burlington Twp., Des Moines Co., IA¹²⁶. Census: **26 Jun 1900**, in Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; ED23 SH12B. Census: **Jan 1920**, in Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; ED26 SH6. Resided, **1930**, in California¹²⁸. Occupation: Railroad engineer, farmer.

Daniel married Agnes **Lawson**, **1892**. Born, **May 1867**, in Cedar Rapids, Linn Co., IA. Census: **26 Jun 1900**, in Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; ED23 SH12B. Census: **Jan 1920**, in Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; ED26 SH6.

We have been provided with the following biographical information about Daniel Flanders by the *Biographical Review of Des Moines County, Iowa*, pages 256-7:

A prosperous and progressive farmer of Union township, Des Moines county, Iowa, is Daniel J. Flanders, who was born in this township March 6, 1861, a son of Samuel and Martha (Hilleary) Flanders. and received his preliminary education in the district schools. Later he entered Elliott's Business College at Burlington, Iowa, where he engaged for a time in a course of commercial study, comprising a mastery of business forms and principles, and after the completion of his education he remained at his father's home until attaining his majority. In 1882, at the age of twenty-one years, he went West as a fireman on the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern Railroad, and about 1887 was promoted to the position of Engineer, which he occupied until 1899, when he resigned and began farming operations. In the year 1900, however, he again went West, becoming an engineer on the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad, running out of Pueblo, Colo., the route including the famous Grand Canyon and the "hanging bridge." After a stay of several months he returned to Iowa, and purchased a tract of eighty-three acres of fine agricultural land in Union township, southwest of Burlington. A portion of this he afterward sold, and purchased a farm of seventy-one acres, but to the latter he has added until he now owns in all ninety-three acres, largely timber lands. Here he carries on general farming and the usual amount of stock-raising.

Mr. Flanders maintains an abiding interest in public affairs, but is strictly nonpartisan in his political views, giving the sanction of his ballot to the man he esteems best fitted for public office, regardless of narrow lines of party affiliation. His fraternal relations connect him with Aldebaran Court, Tribe of Ben Hur, at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and he is also identified with the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers at Cedar Rapids, Lodge No. 159. As an engineer he has an enviable record for efficiency, and is widely known among railroad men throughout the West; while as a man and a citizen he takes high rank in the community in which he now resides, and in which he has always been known.

Daniel and Agnes Lawson Flanders had a daughter:

- i. Nellie Alice⁵ Flanders. Born, **Apr 1899**, in Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA. Census: **26 Jun 1900**, in Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA: ED23 SH12B. Census: **Jan 1920**, in Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA: ED26 SH6.

42. Mary⁴ Flanders (Martha Ann³, Sarah², William¹). Born, **31 Jul 1865**, in Burlington Twp., Des Moines Co., IA. Died, **1920**, in Cedar Rapids, Linn Co., IA⁴⁸. Census: **1900**, at 400 B Ave., Cedar Rapids, Linn Co., IA: ED93 SH3. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 1545 4th Ave., Cedar Rapids, IA: ED120 SH9.

Mary married Frank Hunter, before 1892. Born, **Aug 1862**, in Cedar Rapids, Rapid Twp., Linn Co., IA. Census: **1900**, at 400 B Ave., Cedar Rapids, Linn Co., IA: ED93 SH3. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 1545 4th Ave., Cedar Rapids, IA: ED120 SH9.

The children of Frank and Mary Flanders Hunter were:

- i. Milo F.⁵ Hunter. Born, **13 Mar 1892**, in Cedar Rapids, Rapid Twp., Linn Co., IA. Died, **13 Aug 1988**¹⁰⁵. Census: **1900**, at 400 B Ave., Cedar Rapids, Linn Co., IA: ED93 SH3. Census: **12 Jan 1920**, at 1414 N. 4th W., Cedar Rapids, IA: ED144 SH7A. He married Grace Hanna, daughter of John W. and Anna Hanna, circa 1919.
- ii. Daniel F. Hunter. Born, **4 Jan 1894**, in Cedar Rapids, Rapid Twp., Linn Co., IA. Died, **Jul 1971**¹⁰⁵. Census: **1900**, at 400 B Ave., Cedar Rapids, Linn Co., IA: ED93 SH3.

43. Matilda Hilleary⁴ Flanders (Martha Ann³, Sarah², William¹). Born, **23 Oct 1870**, in Burlington Twp., Des Moines Co., IA. Died, **Jul 1958**, in Iowa. Buried in Aspen Grove Cem., Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA. Resided: **1905**, in Lake City, Calhoun Co., IA.

Matilda married William Frank **Segner**, 15 Apr 1891, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA¹²⁷. Born, 19 Dec 1872, in Marshalltown, Marshall Co., IA. Died, 11 Jan 1933, in Arizona. Death(2): 1929. Resided: 1905, in Lake City, Calhoun Co., IA. Occupation: divisional superintendent of the Chicago Great Western Railroad.

The children of William Frank and Matilda Hilleary Flanders Segner were:

- i. George Flanders⁵ **Segner**. Born, 30 Jan 1892, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA¹²⁸. Died, 17 Jan 1901, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA¹²⁸. Buried in Aspen Grove Cem., Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA.
 - ii. baby **Segner**. Born, 26 Aug 1894, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA¹²⁹. Died, 26 Aug 1894, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA¹²⁹.
 - iii. Mary Evalyn **Segner**. Born, 24 Apr 1896, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA¹²⁸. Died, 6 Apr 1900, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA¹²⁸. Buried in Aspen Grove Cem., Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA.
 - 55 iv. Robert Wallace **Segner**.
 - v. Viola May **Segner**. Born, 6 May 1900, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA¹²⁹. Died, 20 Dec 1900, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA¹²⁸. Buried in Aspen Grove Cem., Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA.
 - 56 vi. Marjory Ellen **Segner**.
 - 57 vii. Martha Allen **Segner**.
 - 58 viii. William Frank **Segner**.
 - 59 ix. Milo Hunter "Pat" **Segner**.
44. Martha Pearl⁴ **Flanders** (Martha Ann³, Sarah², William¹). Born, 28 May 1874, in Burlington Twp., Des Moines Co., IA⁴¹. Resided, 1930, in Pasadena, Los Angeles Co., CA⁴⁸.

Marthae married Sylvester W. **Merrill**. Born in Concord, Merrimack Co., NH.

Sylvester and Martha Flanders Merrill had two daughters:

- i. Elsie Pearl⁵ **Merrill**.
- ii. Mary Elizabeth **Merrill**.

45. Ella Hilleary⁴ **Parsons** (Elizabeth "Lizzie"³, Sarah², William¹). Born, 5 Jan 1861, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA⁴¹. Census: 1880, at 914 Valley St., Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA; ED114, SH18. Census: Jan 1920, in Concordia Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; ED18 SH3.

Ella married Saint Styr **Vaughan**, 1892⁴¹. Born, 1863, in Virginia⁴¹. Died, 1934⁴¹. Census: Jan 1920, in Concordia Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; ED18 SH3. Occupation: farmer.

The children of Saint Styr and Ella Parsons Vaughan were::

- i. Roy Longer⁵ **Vaughan**.
- ii. Ethel Elizabeth **Vaughan**. Born, circa 1894, in Des Moines Co., IA. Census: Jan 1920, in Concordia Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; ED18 SH3.
- iii. Virginia **Vaughan**. Born, circa 1897, in Des Moines Co., IA. Census: Jan 1920, in Concordia Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; ED18 SH3.
- iv. Robert **Vaughan**.
- v. Albert Hunton **Vaughan**. Born, circa 1902, in Des Moines Co., IA. Census: Jan 1920, in Concordia Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; ED18 SH3.
- vi. Albert Robert **Vaughan**.

46. Francis⁴ **Slingluff** (Clara Huhn³, Sarah², William¹). Born, **14 Sep 1884**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA⁴¹.

Francis married Buena Carr, **5 Apr 1910**⁴¹. They had a son:

- i. Raymond Elwyn⁵ **Slingluff**. Born, **1913**⁴¹.

Fifth Generation

47. Clifford⁵ **Bolton** (Eva L.⁴, John L.³, Joseph Vance "Joe"², William¹). Born, **circa 1890**, in Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA. Census: **29 Apr 1910**, in Liberty Twp., Marion Co. IA; ED52 SH10A.

Clifford married Margaret **Emerson**, **circa 1909**, in Marion Co., IA. Born, **circa 1891**, in Iowa. Census: **29 Apr 1910**, in Liberty Twp., Marion Co. IA; ED52 SH10A.

The children of Clifford and Margaret Emerson Bolton were:

- i. Leona⁶ **Bolton**. She married Bert **Perry**.
- ii. Grace **Bolton**.
- iii. Gerald **Bolton**.
- iv. Clifine **Bolton**.
- v. Jean **Bolton**. She married Jeff **Walters**.
- vi. Eugene **Bolton**. Born, **Feb 1910**, in Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA. Census: **29 Apr 1910**, in Liberty Twp., Marion Co. IA; ED52 SH10A.

48. Clyde⁵ **Bolton** (Eva L.⁴, John L.³, Joseph Vance "Joe"², William¹). Born, **28 May 1907**, in Hamilton, Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA. Died, **23 May 1996**. Census: **20 Jan 1920**, in Hamilton, Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA; ED56 SH12A. Resided: **Jan 1996**, Box 201, Bussey, Marion Co., IA¹³⁰. Occupation: employee of John Deere Co.

Clyde married Cora Mae **King**, **5 Feb 1933**. Born, **16 Nov 1914**, in Foster, Monroe Co., IA. Resided: **Jan 1996**, Box 201, Bussey, Marion Co., IA.

The children of Clyde and Cora Mae King Bolton were:

- i. Lawrence D.⁶ **Bolton**. Born, **9 May 1934**, in Hamilton, Marion Co., IA. Died, **11 May 1934**, in Hamilton, Marion Co., IA.
- ii. June **Bolton**.

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49. Eugene L.⁵ **Nidiver** (Charles "George"⁴, Nancy³, Matilda², William¹). Resided: **1997**, at 3037 Indian Springs, Paradise, CA.

Eugene married Bonnie **Raymond**, **13 Jan 1950**. They had a son:

- i. Scott L.⁶ **Nidiver**.

50. Charles A.⁵ **Ross** (William Richard⁴, Christopher Columbus³, Matilda², William¹). Born. **13 Aug 1893**, in Mapleton, Manona Co., IA. Died in Buena, Yakima Co., WA¹²². Census: **13 Jun 1900**, in Twp. 97, Gregory Co., SD; ED41 SH7. Census: **22 Apr 1910**, in Rathdrum Precinct, Kootenai Co., ID; ED176 SH6A. Occupation: woodchopper.

Charles had the following children:

- i. Charles Bump⁶ **Ross**.
- ii. Richard **Ross**.
- iii. Violet **Ross**. Resided, **1995**, in Oregon.
- iv. Clarence **Ross**.
- v. Roy **Ross**. Resided, **1996**, in Goldendale, Klickitat, WA.

51. Vernon E.⁵ **Ross** (William Richard⁴, Christopher Columbus³, Matilda², William¹). Born. **12 Jun 1897**, in Mapleton, Manona Co., IA. Census: **13 Jun 1900**, in Twp. 97, Gregory Co., SD; ED41 SH7. Census: **22 Apr 1910**, in Rathdrum Precinct, Kootenai Co., ID; ED176 SH6A.

Vernon married Carrie **Wilcox**. They had a daughter:

- i. Agatha Veronica "Tudy"⁶ **Ross**. She married Basil **York**.

52. Mary A.⁵ **Ross** (William Richard⁴, Christopher Columbus³, Matilda², William¹). Born. **22 Jun 1899**, in Bonesteel, Gregory Co., SD. Died in Casper, Natrona Co., WY. Census: **13 Jun 1900**, in Twp. 97, Gregory Co., SD; ED41 SH7.

Mary married, first, Mr. **Kilgore**. She married, second, Mr. **Shear**.

The children of Mary Ross Kilgore were::

- i. Carl⁶ **Kilgore**.
- ii. Mildred **Kilgore**.

53. Laura L.⁵ **Ross** (William Richard⁴, Christopher Columbus³, Matilda², William¹). Born. **8 Mar 1902**, in Bonesteel, Gregory Co., SD¹²².

Laura married Mr. **Buck**. They had two daughters:

- 62 i. Mae Anna Arabella⁶ **Buck**.
- 63 ii. Dorothy M. **Buck**.

54. Hazel⁵ **Ross** (William Richard⁴, Christopher Columbus³, Matilda², William¹). Born. **26 Dec 1916**, in Chadron, Dawes Co., NE. Died, **circa 1992**, in Arizona.

Hazel married Glenn **Mullins**. They had two sons:

- i. Glenn⁶ **Mullins**. Died, **before 1995**.
- ii. Mervin **Mullins**. Resided in Arizona.

55. Robert Wallace⁵ **Segner** (Matilda Hilleary⁴, Martha Ann³, Sarah², William¹). Born, 12 Apr 1898, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA¹²⁹. Died, 8 Dec 1918.

Robert married Clara B. **Spurlin**, 3 Nov 1917¹²⁹. They had a daughter:

- i. Dora Ellen⁶ **Segner**. Born, 13 Jun 1918.

56. Marjory Ellen⁵ **Segner** (Matilda Hilleary⁴, Martha Ann³, Sarah², William¹). Born, 31 Mar 1902¹²⁹.

Marjory married John **Grattidge**, 21 Jul 1922¹²⁹. Born, 28 Oct 1900¹⁰⁵. Died, Jun 1978, in Lake San Marcos, San Diego Co., CA¹⁰⁵.

The children of John and Marjory Segner Grattidge were:

- i. Nola Janice⁶ **Grattidge**. Born, 23 Jun 1923¹²⁹.
- ii. Betty Lou **Grattidge**. Born, 26 Feb 1925¹²⁹.
- iii. Barbara Ann **Grattidge**. Born, 24 Aug 1934¹²⁹.

57. Martha Allen⁵ **Segner** (Matilda Hilleary⁴, Martha Ann³, Sarah², William¹). Born, 26 Apr 1906, in Lake City, Calhoun Co., IA.

Martha married Raymond E. **Bird**, 30 Dec 1927¹²⁹. Occupation: physician.

Raymond and Martha Segner Bird had a son:

- 64 i. John Richard "Jack"⁶ **Bird**.

58. William Frank⁵ **Segner** (Matilda Hilleary⁴, Martha Ann³, Sarah², William¹). Born, 4 Jul 1907, in Lake City, Calhoun Co., IA¹²⁹. Died, 18 Sep 1949¹²⁹.

William married, first, Mildred **Stacey**, 6 Feb 1929¹²⁹.

William and Mildred Stacey Segner had two children:

- 65 i. Carol Rae⁶ **Segner**. Born, 28 Jul 1930¹²⁹.
- ii. William Robert **Segner**.

Frank and his second wife had a son:

- iii. Frank **Segner**.

59. Milo Hunter "Pat"⁵ **Segner** (Matilda Hilleary⁴, Martha Ann³, Sarah², William¹). Born, 1 Apr 1911, in Clarion, Wright Co., IA¹⁰⁵. Died, 10 Aug 1982, in Paradise Valley, Maricopa Co., AZ¹⁰⁵. Graduation: 1935, M.S. degree from New York University. Military service: Lieutenant Commander. U. S. Navy, World War II. Occupation: accountant.

Milo married Barbara Jean **Bennett**, daughter of Randall **Bennett** and Etta L. **Johnston**. 14 Apr 1949, in Seattle, King Co., WA¹²⁹. Born, 25 Jul 1922, in Sunnyside, Yakima Co., WA¹³¹.

From *Washington: Northwest Frontier*, pages 128-9, came the following biographical information regarding Milo Hunter Segner:

Milo Hunter Segner joined Allied Stores over a decade and a half ago, while in the East, and he is now assistant group manager of twenty of the chain's stores in western states, with headquarters at Seattle. In that city he has taken a constructive part in the development of the Northgate project, and in the management of the Seattle Symphony. He is also a leader in dry goods dealers' groups.

A native of Clarion, Iowa, he was born on April 1, 1912, son of William Frank and Mathilda Hillory (Flanders) Segner....Milo H. Segner attended the public schools of Clarion, and graduated from its high school in 1929. He then entered Northwestern University, but later transferred to the University of Iowa, where he took his degree of Bachelor of Science in Commerce in 1933. He took postgraduate courses at New York University, where he received the degree of Master of Science in 1935.

In that year he secured a position as accountant with the United States Rubber Company in New York, but shortly afterwards left to join the New York firm of certified public accountants, Price Waterhouse and Company. He remained with that organization as accountant until 1938. It was at that time that Mr. Segner joined Allied Stores Corporation, as an accountant at its New York offices. He went to Baltimore, Maryland, as controller of Allied's store there in 1941. This store is operated as the M. O'Neil Company.

Since May 1946, Mr. Segner has been a resident of Seattle. He came to the city as controller at Bon Marche, an Allied store, and the second largest of the entire chain at that time. In 1953 he was made operating vice president of Bon Marche; and in 1955 was promoted to a responsible managerial post with the chain's overall organization, being appointed assistant group manager for twenty stores, situated at various cities in western states. His home is at 6435 Windemere Road.

A member of the National Retail Dry Goods Association, Mr. Segner is a member of its Controllers Congress, and served as a National Director from 1952 to 1955. He was president of the West Coast Controllers Congress during 1949-1950, and is a member of the Controllers Institute of America. He is recognized throughout industry as an outstanding controller, and he has written a number of articles on various phases of controllership for trade magazines. He is a member of Beta Alpha Psi, honorary accounting society, and of Delta Tau Delta fraternity.

Mr. Segner is vice president, treasurer and director of The Northgate Company, developers of the Northgate project in Seattle. This was one of the first major unified one-stop shopping centers in the nation. He is also treasurer and a member of the board of trustees of the Seattle Symphony. He is a member of The Rainier Club, Washington Athletic Club, Sand Point Golf and Country Club and the Quarterback Club, all of his home city. Fishing is his favorite outdoor sport, but he is also fond of boating and golf. He is well grounded in music, and is fond of spectator sports. He is an Episcopalian in this religious faith.

A veteran of naval service in World War II, Mr. Segner entered the line of duty as an ensign in April 1942. In January 1943, he went to Africa, with the first group of small landing craft to establish beachheads on the northern coast of the continent. He was later attached to the staff of the commander of all naval forces in the Mediterranean, and participated in all major landing operations at Sicily, Salerno, Anzio, and Southern France. He was later named flag secretary and aide to the amphibious commander in Europe, serving in that post until December 1945, at which time hostilities had ceased. Milo H. Segner then went on the inactive list with the rank of lieutenant commander, in January 1946. He had received the Bronze Star for his outstanding work in the direction of ships during the submarine and air attack off Algiers, and for his outstanding supervision of radar jamming during the Southern France invasion.

On April 14, 1949, in Seattle, Milo Hunter Segner married Barbara Jean Bennett, who was born at Sunnyside on July 25, 1922, daughter of Randall and Etta L. (Johnston) Bennett....Mrs. Segner attended Yakima and Seattle elementary schools and graduated from Queen Anne High School in 1940. She attended the University of Washington during the 1941-1942 academic year. She is active in the Orthopedic Guild, Arboretum, and the Women's Symphony Committee.

From another source came additional information concerning Milo Hunter Segner:

"Pat" Segner brought with him a solid background of training, experience, and success when he moved to Texas to become president and managing director of Joske's of Texas on February 1, 1968....

...In 1956 he became president and managing director of The Bon Marche in Spokane, and during his tenure the company developed and built a ten-story office building atop the five floors of a new Bon March department store.

Mr. Segner was called back to Seattle in 1961 as president of the Tacoma Mall Shopping Center and the South Center Shopping Center to develop two of the largest enterprises of their kind in the Northwest.

He moved to Scottsdale, Arizona in 1965 as special administrative assistant to the senior vice president of Allied Stores, supervising all of the units west of the Mississippi and continuing his work with the Washington shopping centers.

He became president of Joske's of Texas on February 1, 1968. During his time there, two new 225-thousand-square-foot stores were built.

Mr. Segner retired from the presidency of Joske's on April 1, 1972 to go into the real estate and land development business.

He is a trustee of Southwest Research Institute and advisory trustee of Baptist Memorial Hospital and Southwest Foundation for Research and Education, a member of Citizens' Student Advisory Committee, National Conference of Christians and Jews, board of directors, Alamo National Bank; vice president, Greater San Antonio Chamber of Commerce; board of directors, United Fund; board of directors, vice president-finance, Symphony Society of San Antonio; Texas Urban Development Commission, advisory council, School of Business Administration, St. Mary's University and board of directors, Texas Retail Federation.

The children of Milo Hunter and Barbara Bennett Segner were:

- 66 i. Martha Anne⁶ Segner.
- 67 ii. Milo Hunter "Mike" Segner.

Sixth Generation

60. June⁶ Bolton (Clyde⁵, Eva L.⁴, John L.³, Joseph Vance "Joe"², William¹). Born, 4 Jun 1938, in Hamilton, Marion Co., IA. Resided: Jan 1996, in Indianola, Warren Co., IA.

June married Marvin "Dwight" McKay, 31 Jan 1959, in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa. They had two children:

- 68 i. Terry⁷ McKay.
- 69 ii. Kara McKay.

61. Scott L.⁶ Nidiver (Eugene L.⁵, Charles "George"⁴, Nancy³, Matilda², William¹). Born, 12 Jun 1953, in Cedar Falls, Black Hawk Co., IA. Resided, 1997, at 1803 Hillview Drive, Norfolk, Madison Co., NE. Military service in the U.S. Marine Corp.

Scott married Janice "Jan" Ewald, 30 Jun 1979. Scott Nidiver adopted a daughter, Julie Ann, born July 3, 1975.

Scott and Janice Ewald Nidiver had a daughter:

- i. Melissa Jean⁷ Nidiver. Born, 16 Dec 1983, in Norfolk, Madison Co., NE.

62. Mae Anna Arabella⁶ Buck (Laura L.⁵, William Richard⁴, Christopher Columbus³, Matilda², William¹). Born, 8 May 1919, in Lincoln, Lancaster Co., NE.

Mae married Lewis Daton Clark, 12 Sep 1936, in Buena, Yakima Co., WA¹³⁰. Born, 3 Oct 1916, in Selfridge, Souix Co., ND.

The children of Lewis and Mae Buck Clark were:

- 70 i. Barbara Jean Laura⁷ **Clark**.
- ii. Dolores Mae **Clark**. Born, **9 Sep 1940**, in Zillah, Yakima Co., WA.
- iii. Margaret Mabel **Clark**. Born, **22 Dec 1942**, in Toppenish, Yakima Co., WA.
- iv. Raymond Lewis **Clark**. Born, **30 Jun 1945**, in Toppenish, Yakima Co., WA.

63. Dorothy M.⁶ **Buck** (Laura L.⁵, William Richard⁴, Christopher Columbus³, Matilda², William¹). Born, **12 May 1923**, in Lakeside, Sheridan Co., NE.

Dorothy married Donald Martin **Clark**, **1940**, in Granger, Yakima Co., WA¹³⁰. Born, **Oct 1910**, in North Dakota.

The children of Donald and Dorothy Buck Clark were:

- i. Donald Wayne⁷ **Clark**.
- ii. Donna Eyvone **Clark**. Died, **circa 1959**.
- iii. Ruth Ann **Clark**.
- iv. James Delford **Clark**.
- v. William M. **Clark**.
- vi. Patrick H. **Clark**.
- vii. Bryon **Clark**. Died, **1970**.
- viii. Kathy **Clark**.
- ix. Michale C. **Clark**.
- x. Denise **Clark**.

64. John Richard "Jack"⁶ **Bird** (Martha Allen⁵, Matilda Hilleary⁴, Martha Ann³, Sarah², William¹). Born, **11 Dec 1928**, in Jackson, Jackson Co., Michigan.

John married Shirley, surname unknown. Their children were:

- i. Dean⁷ **Bird**.
- ii. Debbie **Bird**.
- iii. Dianne **Bird**.

65. William Robert⁶ **Segner** (William Frank⁵, Matilda Hilleary⁴, Martha Ann³, Sarah², William¹). Born, **2 Nov 1932**¹²⁹. Died, **13 Feb 1961**¹²⁹.

William married Jacqueline E. **Hickey**, **6 Nov 1950**¹²⁹. They had a son:

- i. William R.⁷ **Segner**. Born, **19 Mar 1956**¹²⁹.

66. Martha Anne⁶ **Segner** (Milo Hunter "Pat"⁵, Matilda Hilleary⁴, Martha Ann³, Sarah², William¹). Born, **24 Jun 1950**, in Seattle, King Co., WA. Resided, **1996**, at 619 W. Roses Road, San Gabriel, CA.

Martha married, first, Mark Foster **Ellingwood**, **1971**. She married, second, Peter Hinman **Rood, Jr.**, **2 Sep 1978**.

The children of Peter and Martha Segner Rood were:

- i. Dillon Hunter⁷ **Rood**. Born, **26 Jun 1980**.
- ii. Julian Bennett **Rood**. Born, **16 Oct 1982**.
- iii. Hillary Ann **Rood**. Born, **7 Jun 1987**.

67. Milo Hunter "Mike"⁶ **Segner** (Milo Hunter "Pat"⁵, Matilda Hilleary⁴, Martha Ann³, Sarah², William¹). Born, **5 Aug 1953**, in Seattle, King Co., WA¹²⁹. Resided, **1996**, at 6935 Shook Ave., Dallas, TX.

Milo married Nanci Gay **Taylor**, daughter of John Nelson **Taylor** and Gloria Yvonne **Tyler**, **18 Dec 1979**, in San Antonio, TX¹³¹. Born, **18 May 1953**¹³¹. Occupation: legal secretary.

The children of Milo and Nanci Taylor Segner were:

- i. Milo Hunter "Tray"⁷ **Segner**. Born, **27 Aug 1981**, in Dallas, Dallas Co., TX. Resided, **1996**, at 6935 Shook Ave., Dallas, TX.
- ii. Taylor Bennett **Segner**. Born, **6 Jun 1985**, in Dallas, Dallas Co., TX¹³¹. Resided, **1996**, at 6935 Shook Ave., Dallas, TX.

Seventh Generation

68. Terry⁷ **McKay** (June⁶, Clyde⁵, Eva L.⁴, John L.³, Joseph Vance "Joe"², William¹). Born, **9 May 1961**, in Knoxville, Marion Co., IA. Resided: **Jan 1996**, at 1033 Middy Drive, Wright Patterson Air Force Base, OH.

Terry married Krzysztof **Kras**, **28 Aug 1982**, in Indianola, Warren Co., IA. Born, **24 Apr 1958**, in Kiezow.

The children of Terry and Krzysztof Kras McKay were:

- i. Anthoni Krzysztof⁸ **Kras**. Born, **12 Aug 1991**, in Lakenheath, England.
- ii. Hanna Olenka **Kras**. Born, **27 Apr 1993**, in Dayton, OH.

69. Kara⁷ **McKay** (June⁶, Clyde⁵, Eva L.⁴, John L.³, Joseph Vance "Joe"², William¹). Born, **25 Aug 1963**, in Knoxville, Knox Co., TN. Resided: **Jan 1996**, in Indianola, Warren Co., IA.

Kara married, first, Ronald **Knoyer**. She married, second, an unknown man:

Kara McKay had a daughter:

- i. Catherine Mae⁸ **McKay**. Born, **6 Oct 1989**.

70. Barbara Jean Laura⁷ **Clark** (Mae Anna Arabella⁶, Laura L.⁵, William Richard⁴, Christopher Columbus³, Matilda², William¹). Born, **12 Sep 1937**, in Zillah, Yakima Co., WA.

Barbara married Bobby Leland **Hope**, **7 Dec 1955**, in Fresno, Fresno Co., CA¹³⁰. Born, **13 Jun 1933**, in Fort Scott, Bourbon Co., KS.

The children of Bobby and Barbara Clark Hope were:

- 71 i. Lewis Leland⁸ **Hope**.
- 72 ii. Caroll Louise **Hope**.
- 73 iii. Richard Alan **Hope**.

Eighth Generation

71. Lewis Leland⁸ **Hope** (Barbara Jean Laura⁷, Mae Anna Arabella⁶, Laura L.⁵, William Richard⁴, Christopher Columbus³, Matilda², William¹). Born, **21 Jan 1957**. Resided: **1996**, at 502, Spirit Lake Highway, Castle Rock, WA.

Lewis married Mary Jo **Heltemes**, **1981**¹³⁰. They had two daughters:

- i. Katie Lynn⁹ **Hope**. Born, **2 Feb 1983**, in Castle Rock, Cowlitz Co., WA.
- ii. Kristi Marie **Hope**. Born, **11 Aug 1985**, in Castle Rock, Cowlitz Co., WA.

72. Caroll Louise⁸ **Hope** (Barbara Jean Laura⁷, Mae Anna Arabella⁶, Laura L.⁵, William Richard⁴, Christopher Columbus³, Matilda², William¹). Born, **11 Aug 1958**.

Caroll married, first, Dan **Sutton**, **18 May 1985**¹³⁰. Divorced, **before 1991**. She married, second, Mike **Hindman**, **17 Aug 1991**. Resided: **1996**, at 120 Toutle Park, Castle Rock, WA.

Dan and Caroll Hope Sutton had two children:

- i. Matthew Nodah⁹ **Sutton**. Born, **20 May 1986**.
- ii. Kasey Clark **Sutton**. Born, **10 Nov 1988**.

73. Richard Alan⁸ **Hope** (Barbara Jean Laura⁷, Mae Anna Arabella⁶, Laura L.⁵, William Richard⁴, Christopher Columbus³, Matilda², William¹). Born, **7 Jun 1963**.

Richard married Lisa Ann **Olds**, **10 Aug 1985**, in Winlock, Lewis Co., WA¹³⁰. Born, **30 Jun 1963**.

The children of Richard and Lisa Ann Olds Hope were:

- i. Nathan Alan⁹ **Hope**. Born, **25 Jun 1986**.
- ii. Lindsey Ann **Hope**. Born, **25 Nov 1987**.
- iii. Brittany Jean **Hope**. Born, **29 Apr 1992**.

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- 2 1850 Census: aged 66.
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- 4 *Biographical Review of Des Moines County, Iowa*, Hobart Pub. Co., Chicago, IL, 1905, p. 255.
- 5 John Vance, eldest brother of Sarah Vance Morgan, living next door.
- 6 *Greene County, OH, Marriage Book A*, p. 4, in custody of Greene Co., OH, Courthouse, Xenia, OH; Joshua Carman officiating.
- 7 Died aged 75 years, 2 months, 20 days.
- 8 Old Middletown Cemetery Records.
- 9 1820 Census showed 4 females under 10; born between 1810 and 1820.
- 10 *Joseph Bartlett Teas Bible Record*, in custody of Joseph Byron Teas; Civil War Pension File.
- 11 *Henry Co.*, p. 362.
- 12 Gerald E. Collins, 601 Windmill Lane, Silver Spring, MD 20904.
- 13 *Henry Co.*, p. 361-2.
- 14 Possible father, Luther Watters, Sangamon Co., IL.
- 15 James(50-60) and Ezekial Watters appeared on this page.
- 16 Three sons, two daughters, and a male over 100; neighbor, Joseph Morgan.
- 17 Died aged 70 years, 3 months, 1 day.
- 18 *Cemeteries of Marion Co., IA*, R.C. Enterprises, Harlan, IA, 1974, 977.71/N341NA, in custody of Los Angeles Public Library, Los Angeles, California.
- 19 CD 002, Illinois Marriages, Sangamon Co., IL.
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- 22 1870 Census: aged 29.
- 23 Living with her mother.
- 24 1850 Census: aged 38; 1856 Census: aged 44.
- 25 *History of Marion County, Iowa and Its People*, S. J. Clarke Pub. Co., Chicago, IL, 1915, Volume II, pp. 70-71; wife a widow in 1880.
- 26 Gerald E. Collins, 601 Windmill Lane, Silver Spring, MD, 20904; *History of Marion County, Iowa and Its People*, Volume II, S. J. Clarke Pub. Co., Chicago, IL, 1915.
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- 28 1860 Census: aged 12.
- 29 Listed as M. M. Morgan.
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- 31 Eva and Cora, the children of brother, John L. Morgan, were with him.
- 32 Gerald E. Collins, 601 Windmill Lane., Silver Spring, MD, 20904; *Henry Co.*
- 33 Obituary of Matilda Morgan Ross.
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- 39 Cause of death: measles.
- 40 *The History of Des Moines, County, Iowa*, West. Hist. Co., Chicago, IL, 1879.
- 41 Research of, Ada Olive Perry Martin; born 1868; died 1933; resident, Des Moines Co., IA.
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- 44 *Des Moines Co. Bio. Rev.*, p. 250; Research of, Ada Olive Perry Martin; born 1868; died 1933; resident, Des Moines Co., IA.
- 45 Des Moines Co., IA Probates: Box F-108; will dated: Feb. 14, 1891.
- 46 Intentionally omitted.
- 47 Served in Civil War, 1st Iowa Cavalry; died from a wound.
- 48 Obituary of Martha Ann Hilleary Flanders.
- 49 Intentionally omitted.
- 50 Keeping house for father.
- 51 *Des Moines Co. Bio. Rev.*
- 52 Probate of estate of Alexander Hilleary.
- 53 January 24, 1846: Isaac Canterbury named administrator.
- 54 This child is known from deed of father, February 8, 1843.
- 55 As John D. Morgan.
- 56 No death record in Marion Co., IA.
- 57 Signed a letter to the *EDDYVILLE ADVERTISER*.
- 58 Mary J. Morgan, head of household.
- 59 Joseph Bartlett Teas Bible record; Civil War Pension of Joseph Bryon Teas.
- 60 As Mary J.
- 61 Teas family bible.
- 62 *Marriages of Multnomah County, Oregon, 1855-73*.
- 63 Died aged 12 years, 4 months, 2 days.
- 64 Died aged 9 months, 24 days.
- 65 *History of Marion County, Iowa and Its People*, Volume II, pp. 70-1S. J. Clarke Pub. Co., Chicago, IL, 1915; Gerald E. Collins, 601 Windmill Lane, Silver Spring, MD, 20904.
- 66 Intentionally omitted.
- 67 Intentionally omitted.
- 68 Lived in this area for 8 years.
- 69 *History of Marion County, Iowa and Its People*, Volume II, S. J. Clarke Pub., Chicago, IL, 1915; Gerald E. Collins, 601 Windmill Lane, Silver Spring, MD, 20904.
- 70 *Monroe County, IA Marriage Book 2*, p. 205.
- 71 Died aged 4 months, 6 days.
- 72 *History of Marion County, Iowa and Its People*, Volume II, S. J. Clarke Pub. Co., Chicago, IL, 1915.
- 73 *Ibid.*, p. 71.
- 74 *Marriage Records of Marion County, Iowa 1845-1915*, page 87.
- 75 1850 Census: aged 13.
- 76 *Wapello County, IA Marriage Book B*, p. 35.
- 77 Inmate; unable to read or write.
- 78 Dec 4., 1889: aged 20.
- 79 Married Mr. Matupt.
- 80 Mahaska County, IA Marriages.
- 81 Living with son George K. ?.
- 82 Died aged 80 years, 3 months, 7 days.
- 83 *Monroe County, IA Marriage Book II*, p. 239.
- 84 Died aged 4 years, 10 months, 3 days.
- 85 Died aged 29 years, 10 months, 29 days.

- 86 1870 Census: aged 18.
87 Buried Hamilton Cemetery, Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA.
88 Obituary of Matilda Morgan Ross.
89 Social Security Death Index; Hamilton Cemetery records.
90 1870 Census: aged 15.
91 *Marriage Records of Marion County, Iowa, 1845 - 1915*, p. 136.
92 Obituary of Matilda Morgan Ross; may have died in Riverside, California.
93 *Marriage Records of Marion County, Iowa 1845-1915*.
94 *Biographical Review of Des Moines County, Iowa*, Hobart, Chicago, IL, 1905, in custody of Family History Library, Salt Lake City, UT, 35 NW Temple St., Salt Lake City, UT, pp. 250-257.
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96 *Des Moines County, IA Marriage Book 4*, p. 35.
97 Research of, Ada Olive Perry Martin; born 1868; died 1933; resident, Des Moines Co., IA; obituary of Albion Parsons.
98 *Des Moines County, IA Marriage Book 4*, p. 35; Rev. P. P. Bishop, officiating.
99 Research of, Ada Olive Perry Martin; born 1868; died 1933; resident of Des Moines Co., IA; *Des Moines Co. Bio. Rev.*, p. 255.
100 Obituary of Albion Parsons.
101 In conflict with the census date.
102 1900 Census information.
103 Research of, Ada Olive Perry Martin; born 1868; died 1933; resident, Des Moines Co., IA; twin of Maude.
104 *The History of Des Moines, County, Iowa*, West. Hist. Co., Chicago, IL, 1879; *Des Moines Co. Bio. Rev.*
105 SS Index.
106 *The History of Des Moines, County, Iowa*, West. Hist. Co., Chicago, IL, 1879; *Port. & Bio. Des Moines*, p. 210.
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108 *Ibid.*, p. 121.
109 *Mahaska County, IA Marriage Book 3*, p. 134.
110 Feb. 22, 1879; aged 45; testimony in Mary Vance's application for a widow's pension.
111 *Mahaska County, IA, Marriage Book 3*.
112 Hamilton Cemetery Records.
113 Resided 1920: Fort Smith, Arkansas.
114 *Marriage Records of Marion County, Iowa 1845-1915*, p. 144.
115 Information of son, Eugene L. Nidiver.
116 *Mahaska County, Iowa Marriages 1880-1885*.
117 This was the third marriage for both parties.
118 *Mahaska County, IA Marriage Book 5*, p. 185.
119 May 3, 1924: aged 33.
120 Resided circa 1937, Casper, WY.
121 Intentionally omitted.
122 Barbara Hope, 207 West Side Hwy., Vader, Washington.
123 1910 Census: married five years.
124 Riverside County, CA Birth Record 5-1.18; registered as "baby girl Ross".
125 Living with her mother, Martha A. Flanders.
126 *Des Moines Co. Bio. Rev.*, p. 256.
127 Marriage Certificate.
128 Aspen Grove Cemetery Records; bible of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Segner.
129 Bible of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Segner.
130 Information of Barbara Hope
131 Information of Gloria Tyler Taylor.

Chapter IV

DESCENDANTS OF ELIZABETH MORGAN CANTERBURY

First Generation

1. Isaac T.¹ **Canterbury**¹, son of Asa F. **Canterbury** and Margaret "Peggy" **Hornback**. Born, **29 Nov 1810**, in Montgomery Co., KY². Died, **21 Apr 1848**, in Des Moines Co., IA³. Buried in Old Middletown Cem., Flint River Twp., Des Moines Co., IA. Census: **1836**, in Danville Twp., Des Moines Co., IA. Census: **1840**, in Des Moines Co., IA; p. 163. Occupation: farmer.

Isaac married Elizabeth "Betsy" **Morgan**, daughter of William **Morgan** and Sarah **Vance**. **22 Jul 1830**, in Springfield, Sangamon Co., IL⁴. Born, **7 May 1814**, in Fayette Co., IN, near Alpine⁵. Died, **24 Dec 1902**, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA⁶. Buried in Norwood Cem., Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA⁷. Census: **9 Oct 1850**, in Danville Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 423. Census: **1860**, in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA; p. 118. Census: **3 Jun 1870**, in Pleasant Grove Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 523. Census: **21 Jul 1880**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED57 SH20⁸. Occupation: midwife.

Isaac T. Canterbury was the eldest son of Asa Canterbury and Peggy Hornback. He was born in Montgomery County, Kentucky, but his family moved to Sangamon County, Illinois, when he was about sixteen. It was there he met Elizabeth Morgan, the daughter of Judge William Morgan and Sarah Vance Morgan. Isaac and Elizabeth were married July 22, 1830. Before the Black Hawk Purchase opened in June of 1833, Isaac and Elizabeth, together with Elizabeth's father, Judge Morgan, and his married children, came into the Flint Hills area, about three miles south of present Burlington, Iowa. They had hoped to build their cabins and fences and put in spring crops before the formal opening of the territory; however, U. S. soldiers drove them off their land and back to the Illinois side of the Mississippi River, destroying cabins and crops of many settlers. The Canterburys returned when the territory opened and entered their claim. Isaac and his wife were the first residents of Union Township.

Isaac Canterbury

The first court of the Des Moines County, Territory of Michigan, was held on April 13, 1835, with Isaac's father-in-law acting as the presiding judge. On the third day of the court a petit jury was impaneled. Isaac and his brothers-in-law, Alexander Hilleary and Lewis Watters, served on the jury.

The Portrait and Biographical Album of Des Moines County, Iowa, pages 228-229, provided us with the following biographical sketch:

Isaac Canterbury, the father of our subject, was reared upon a farm in Sangamon County, Ill., where he grew to manhood, was united in marriage with Elizabeth Morgan, and there rented land until 1834, when he emigrated to Des Moines County, entering a claim three miles south of the present city of Burlington, then known as Flint Hills. In 1837 he sold that farm and removed to Danville Township settling near Middletown, where he entered land and developed a farm. He added to his possessions until he had 400 acres of fine land, upon which he was residing at the time of his death, which occurred April 21, 1848, at the age of thirty-eight years....Mr. Canterbury was a devoted member of the Christian Church, to which organization his wife also belonged. A public-spirited man, he always took an active interest in the affairs of the community, was a leader in his neighborhood, and aided largely in all public enterprises. Politically, he was a Whig.

Two legal transactions have been located: a deed dated October 16, 1846, to Isaac Canterbury from Jeremiah Driggs, transferred a tract in Washington County, Iowa, in the E 1/2 of NE 1/4 of section 22 and the E 1/2 of NE 1/4 of section 25, township 74N, range 7W, and a second deed dated April 3, 1848, in which Isaac signed a note "for value received" promising to pay Samuel Elliott one hundred forty-four dollars with 10% interest per annum. The grantor of the latter deed, Samuel Elliott, was a resident of Danville Township and was the grandfather of Matilda Welch who married Isaac's son, John, some years after Isaac's death.

Isaac's widow, Elizabeth, and his brother, Carlisle Harrison Canterbury, were named administrators of his estate. The debts of the estate totaled \$1,077.44. Among those owed money were: his brother, Carlisle; Jonathan Morgan, who was the guardian of Sarah Isabella Morgan; Trevian H. Teas; James Watters; Samuel Elliott; and Isaac's future sons-in-law, William Woodard, and O. C. Wightman. Carlisle Harrison Canterbury and J. H. Scott were named guardians of the six minor children, but in 1850 Calvin J. Jackson was appointed guardian of John Canterbury.

Isaac's personal property was appraised on May 24, 1848, and sold the following day raising \$916.69. Purchasers included: C. H. (Carlisle Harrison) Canterbury, Elizabeth Canterbury, William Morgan, William Martin, William and James Crawford, and Jonathan Morgan. Items sold included the following livestock: six pairs of steers, two spotted steers, seven sows and pigs, a line backed cow and calf, a black and white spotted cow and calf, a bay cow, five young cows, two old cows, two red cows, twelve yearling calves, three two year-old calves, twenty-nine sheep and lambs, a five year old sorrel mare, an eight year old sorrel mare, a nine year old gray mare, a three year old bay horse, a nine year old black mare, six heifers, three steers, and nine stands of bees. Other items were: farm tools, forty-two acres of Easter wheat, 1,000 bushels of corn, two wagons, saddle, bridle, and wagon harnesses.

Isaac owned the following real property at the time of his death:

80 acres in S20, T70, R3
78 acres in S19, T70, R3
90 acres in S24, T70, R4
90 acres in S24, T70, R4
23 acres in S23, T70, R4

Isaac was buried in the Old Middletown Cemetery where his wife's parents were later buried. An obituary appeared in the Burlington *HAWK EYE* on April 27, 1848, as follows:

Died, eight miles west of Burlington at his residence, on the twenty-first day of April 1848. ISAAC T. CANTERBURY; (from disease contracted in the South) a native of Kentucky. He moved from that state in youth, to Illinois, where he resided until some fifteen years past, when he came to this state: he was one of the pioneers of this county. He suffered beyond all description in his last illness. As a husband and father, he had but few equals: a life wholly devoted to his family appeared to be his only desire; their future welfare appeared to be on his mind during all of his sickness. As a neighbor, all will irreparably feel his death to be a great loss to this vicinity. He has left a wife, six children, extensive connexions and very many friends to mourn his sudden departure to the land of spirits. He died in the thirty-eighth year of his age. Although he had scarcely passed the meridian of life he has been called from us to meet the Lord, whom he had chosen to be his God.

Lewin's Point, April the 22d, 1848.

Two years later on the 8th of October, 1850, Elizabeth Canterbury and her children were recorded in the census as residents of Danville Township. Her eldest daughter and her son-in-law, William Woodard, and her first grandchild, Elizabeth, were living with her.

By July 2, 1860, Elizabeth was a resident of Oskaloosa Township in Mahaska County, Iowa, where her mother and father were located in the 1850 census. Her son, John, and her youngest daughter, Cynthia Ann, were still at home. Elizabeth eventually made her home with her daughter, Maria Canterbury Conrad. On November 8, 1889, Elizabeth Morgan Canterbury deposed in Norwood, Lucas County, Iowa, on behalf of her sister, Emily Morgan (Mrs. Carlisle Harrison) Canterbury, the latter applying for a dependent mother's pension following the death of her husband whose son, William, had died in the Civil War. Elizabeth was aged seventy-five at the time and could not write her name. She died on Christmas Eve, 1902, in Otter Creek Township, Lucas County, Iowa, at the age of eighty-eight, the cause of death being "old age". She was buried in the Norwood Cemetery in Otter Creek Township, Row 3 S-N.

The children of Isaac T. and Elizabeth Morgan Canterbury were::

- 2 i. Matilda² **Canterbury**.
- 3 ii. Carlisle C. **Canterbury**.
- 4 iii. Margaret **Canterbury**.
- 5 iv. Maria **Canterbury**.
- 6 v. John **Canterbury**.
- 7 vi. Cynthia Ann **Canterbury**.

Second Generation

2. Matilda² **Canterbury** (Isaac T.¹). Born, **27 May 1831**, in Sangamon Co., IN⁹. Died, **22 Dec 1914**, in Decatur, Decatur Co., IA¹⁰. Buried: **24 Dec 1914**, in Decatur, Decatur Co., IA. Census: **9 Oct 1850**, in Danville Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 423. Census: **12 Jun 1870**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; p. 251. Census: **21 Jul 1880**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED57 SH20. Census: **20 June 1900**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED42 SH10. Census: **2 May 1910**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED46 SH2. Occupation: knitter.

Matilda married William Warren **Woodard**¹¹, **10 Aug 1848**, in Middletown, Des Moines Co., IA¹². Born, **Feb 1826**, in New York. Died, **5 Jun 1914**, in Decatur Co., IA¹³. Census: **9 Oct 1850**, in Danville Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 423. Census: **12 Jun 1870**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; p. 251. Census: **20 Jun 1900**, in Danville Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; ED42 SH10. Census: **2 May 1910**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED46 SH2. Occupation: attorney, farmer.

Marion Woodard was named administrator of his father's estate to succeed J. P. Maxwell who resigned as administrator on April 20, 1920. The estate was probated on February 19, 1915, but final settlement was not made until after February 26, 1927, due to a pending court case for the purpose of obtaining damages from J. Wesley Chew. On October 26, 1920, A. E. Woodard, requested that the court "compel Marion Woodard to file a report of his doings and to make distribution of the funds now on hand".

The estate was to be divided into nine shares when settled. No will or final estate settlement can be located in Decatur County.

The children of Marion and Matilda Canterbury Woodard were:

- i. Elizabeth³ **Woodard**. Born, **circa 1849**, in Des Moines Co., IA. Census: **9 Oct 1850**, in Danville Twp., Des Moines Co., IA.
- 8 ii. Augustus C. **Woodard**.
- 9 iii. Marion Francis **Woodard**.
- 10 iv. Charles "Charley" **Woodard**.
- 11 v. Willis C. **Woodard**.
- 12 vi. Madge "Fannie" B. **Woodard**.
- 13 vii. John B. **Woodard**.
- viii. Clara **Woodard**. Born, **circa 1867**, in Decatur Co., IA¹⁴. Census: **12 Jun 1870**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; p. 251. Census: **21 Jul 1880**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED57 SH20. She married N. P. **Ferrell**, **20 Apr 1892**, in Decatur Co., IA¹⁵. Marriage license, **19 Apr 1892**¹⁶.
- 14 ix. Burt E. **Woodard**.
- 15 x. Albert E. **Woodard**.
- xi. infant **Woodard**.

3. Carlisle C.² **Canterbury** (Isaac T.¹). Born, **7 Dec 1832**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL¹⁷. Died, **25 Aug 1902**, in New London, Henry Co., IA¹⁸. Buried: **27 Aug 1902**, in Burge Cemetery, Henry Co., IA. Census: **9 Oct 1850**, in Danville Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 423. Census: **12 Jul 1860**, in Black Oak Twp., Mahaska Co., IA; p. 23. Census: **3 Jun 1870**, in Pleasant Grove Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 523. Census: **1900**, in New London Twp., Henry Co., IA; ED35. Occupation: farmer.

Carlisle married¹¹, first, Ann **Ramsey**, daughter of Michael W. and Asenath O. **Ramsey**. 5 **May 1853**, in Des Moines Co., IA¹⁹. Born, **circa 1833**, in Ohio²⁰. Died, **7 Feb 1884**, in Middletown, Danville Twp., Des Moines Co., IA²¹. Buried in Ramsey Cem., Pleasant Grove Twp., Des Moines Co., IA. Census: **12 Jul 1860**, in Black Oak Twp., Mahaska Co., IA; p. 28. Census: **3 Jun 1870**, in Pleasant Grove Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 628.

Carlisle married, second, Abigail "Abbie" Tabitha **Fuller**¹¹, daughter of Joseph C. **Fuller** and Lucy Lydia **Bangs**, **14 Jun 1886**, in New London, Henry Co., IA²³. Born, **Oct 1868**, in Iowa²⁴. Birth(2): **1867**²⁵. Died, **1943**, in Iowa²⁵. Burial in Burge Cemetery, Henry Co., IA. Census: **1900**, in New London Twp., Henry Co., IA; ED35. Resided: **1 Apr 1915**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA.

Carlisle Canterbury enlisted on August 26, 1862, to serve in the Civil War. He was wounded on August 27, 1863, at Bayou Metoe, Arkansas. He re-enlisted on January 5, 1864, and was mustered out of service in Austin, Texas, on February 15, 1866.

The Portrait and Biographical Album of Des Moines County, Iowa, pages 228-229, provided us with the following biographical sketch of Carlisle Canterbury:

Carlisle Canterbury resides on section 29, Pleasant Grove Township. When Des moines County formed part of the Territory of Michigan, when its now beautiful homes were vast prairies, when its inhabitants consisted of but a few white people and a large number of Indians, Mr. Canterbury became a resident. In July, 1834, with his parents, he crossed the river and landed in Des Moines County. He is a native of Sangamon County, Ill., born Dec. 7, 1832....

Our subject was reared on a farm in this county and received such education as could be obtained in the pioneer school-house. At the age of twenty he was united with Ann Ramsey, the ceremony being performed on the 5th of May, 1853. Mrs. Canterbury was a native of Ohio and is a daughter of Michael Ramsey, a pioneer settler of Des Moines County. The young couple began their domestic life upon a rented farm, where they remained until 1856, and then removed to Mahaska County, Iowa, where Mr. Canterbury purchased a farm on which they made their home until 1862. On the 28th of August of that year he enlisted in his country's service, becoming a member of Company E, 1st Iowa Cavalry, and serving as a private until March 12, 1866, when he received his discharge. He participated in all the

battles of his regiment, and at Little Rock, Ark., was wounded by a gun-shot in the left leg, which disabled him for several months.

After his return from the war in which he had fought so noble and well, Mr. Canterbury rented a farm of 490 acres on section 29, Pleasant Grove Township, a part of which is his present home. For three years he continued to rent and then purchased 227 acres of the same farm³². As a farmer he is energetic and systematic, and everything about his land denotes thrift and industry. Mr. Canterbury was honored by his fellow-citizens by the office of Marshal of New London, which he held for a term of three years. He was a competent and faithful officer, and during his service captured the noted horse-thief D. C. Horton. He also made the arrest of a burglar, who was concealed in a cellar and was the means of sending him to the penitentiary.

Socially, Mr. Canterbury is a member of the I.O.O.F., and politically, he is a stalwart Republican, firmly believing in the principles of that party. For fifty-four years he has been a resident of Des Moines County, during which time he has gained the entire confidence of the people.

On January 27, 1900, C. Canterbury purchased from the Henry County Land Company lot twelve in the second addition to the town of New London for the purchase price of \$100.00.

The following obituary was published on August 25, 1902, by the Mt. Pleasant *DAILY NEWS*:

ANOTHER NEW LONDON DEATH

Carlyle Canterbury, Aged Pioneer Died Sunday Night in His Seventieth Year

New London, Aug. 25. - Carlyle Canterbury passed away last night at his home in New London. Mr. Canterbury had been in declining health for a year or more, but only for a few weeks had he been confined to the house. He was born in Sangamon county, Ill., seventy years ago, the coming December. His parents removed to Iowa when he was an infant and except for a few years in Mahaska county, his life has been spent in Des Moines and Henry counties. He was one of Des Moines county's oldest settlers. He was at one time possessed of considerable property but reverses of fortune left him in his old age a poor man. Mr. Canterbury was twice married. By his first wife who died about seventeen years ago, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Mary Van Syoc, now living in Oklahoma. About sixteen years ago he was united in marriage to Miss Abbie Fuller who with several children, survives him.

The deceased was a member of Charity lodge I. O. O. F., and was a civil war veteran. The funeral will be conducted by this order at the M. P. church Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

The New London *JOURNAL CENTENNIAL* published the following obituary:

Canterbury

Carlisle Canterbury (1832-1902) was born in Sangamon County, Illinois, the son of Isaac and Elizabeth Morgan Canterbury, and came with his parents to Des Moines County in 1834 (perhaps 1833). His grandfather William Morgan, was one of the earliest settlers in Burlington, later a judge. Both Isaac Canterbury and Colonel William Morgan were listed in the 1879 History of Henry County (page 362) as building on the present site of Burlington in February 1833, and being driven out by United States Soldiers because the land still belonged to the Indians. The 1888 Des Moines County Biographical Album listed (page 720) Isaac Canterbury as the first settler of Union Township, Des Moines County, in 1833.

In 1853, Carlisle Canterbury married Ann Ramsey, daughter of Michael Ramsey, who had built his cabin three miles east of New London in the 1830's. At the time the 1888 *Biographical Album of Des Moines County* was published, Ann Ramsey Canterbury had died and Carlisle and his second wife, Abbie T. Fuller, daughter of New London early settler, Joseph Fuller, were living on the farm in Pleasant Grove Township with their infant son Amos. Mary, who was Carlisle and Ann's daughter, was then Mrs. Finley Van Syoc. Estis Canterbury (1893-1959) was born at New London.

Carlisle Canterbury served in the Civil War and was wounded, and served for three years as New London's marshal thus: "He was a competent and faithful officer, and during his service captured the noted horse-thief D. C. Horton. He also made the arrest of a burglar, who was concealed in a cellar, and was the means of sending him to the penitentiary."

³² The property was located in sections 20, 21, 28, and 29.

The children of Carlisle C. and Ann Ramsey Canterbury were:

- i. Asenath³ **Canterbury**. Born, **circa 1854**, in Des Moines Co., IA²². Died, **circa 1859**, in Black Oak Twp., Mahaska Co., IA¹¹.
- 16 ii. Mary Maria **Canterbury**.

The children of Carlisle C. and Abigail Tabitha Fuller Canterbury were:

- iii. Amos W. **Canterbury**. Born, **Jan 1887**, in Iowa. Census: **1900**, in New London Twp., Henry Co., IA; ED35. He married Ida M. **Day**, **26 Nov 1906**, in Henry Co., IA²⁶.
- iv. Lucy Lorena Fuller **Canterbury**. Born, **May 1889**, in New London Twp., Henry Co., IA. Died, **1912**. Buried in Burge Cemetery, Henry Co., IA. Census: **1900**, in New London Twp., Henry Co., IA; ED35. She married Charles **Johnson**, **11 Jan 1912**, in Henry Co., IA²⁷.
- v. Estis Carlisle **Canterbury**. Born, **2 Feb 1893**, in New London Twp., Henry Co., IA²⁸. Died, **17 Dec 1959**, in Veterans Hospital, Iowa City, Johnson Co., IA²⁹. Buried: **19 Dec 1919**, in Burge Cemetery, New London Twp., Henry Co., IA. Census: **1900**, in New London Twp., Henry Co., IA; ED35. Military service in World War I.

The following death notice for Estis C. Canterbury appeared in the New London newspaper dated December 17, 1959:

Services will be held at 1 pm Saturday in the Elliot Chapel, New London, for Estis C. Canterbury, 66, New London, who died at 8 am Thursday in Veterans hospital, Iowa City. Burial will be in Burge Cemetery. Graveside military rites will be conducted by the New London V.F.W. post.

- 17 vi. LeRoy John "Roy" **Canterbury**.
- vii. Abbie Elizabeth **Canterbury**. Born, **25 Sep 1900**, in New London, Henry Co., IA³⁰. Died, **11 May 1935**. Buried in Burge Cemetery, Henry Co., IA. She married, first, Mr. **Finsternbushe**. She married, second, Mr. **Dirth**.

4. Margaret² **Canterbury** (Isaac T.¹)¹⁷. Born, **9 Mar 1836**, in Middletown, Danville Twp., Des Moines Co., IA. Census: **10 Jul 1860**, in Black Oak Twp., Mahaska Co., IA; p. 28. Resided: **1888**, in Marion Co., IA. Census: **27 Jun 1900**, in Osceola City, Clarke Co., IA; ED36 SH26.

Margaret married¹⁷ Henry Newton **Jackson**¹⁷, **23 Sep 1852**, in Des Moines Co., IA. Born, **25 Nov 1831**, in Union Co., IN³¹. Died, **12 May 1867**, in Mahaska Co., IA³¹. Buried in Prine Cem., Garfield Twp., Mahaska Co., IA. Census: **10 Jul 1860**, in Black Oak Twp., Mahaska Co., IA; p. 28. Occupation: farmer.

The children of Henry and Margaret Canterbury Jackson were:

- 18 i. Talinda A.³ **Jackson**.
- 19 ii. Mary E. **Jackson**.
- 20 iii. John F. **Jackson**.
- iv. Lucinda J. **Jackson**. Born, **Jun 1860**. Census: **10 Jul 1860**, in Black Oak Twp., Mahaska Co., IA; p. 28. She married C. L. **Hays**, **11 Sep 1883**, in Marion Co., IA³².
- v. Mae **Jackson**. Born, **Sep 1861**, in Mahaska Co., IA. Died, **18 Sep 1861**, in Mahaska Co., IA³¹. Buried in Prine Cem., Garfield Twp., Mahaska Co., IA.
- vi. Emma J. **Jackson**. Born, **1862**, in Mahaska Co., IA³³. Died, **18 Sep 1863**, in Mahaska Co., IA³¹. Buried in Prine Cem., Garfield Twp., Mahaska Co., IA.

- vii. Anne Eliza **Jackson**. Born, **6 Apr 1865**, in Mahaska Co., IA³¹. Died, **2 Sep 1867**, in Mahaska Co., IA³¹. Buried in Prine Cem., Garfield Twp., Mahaska Co., IA.

5. Maria² **Canterbury** (Isaac T.)¹¹. Born, **30 Nov 1839**, in Middletown, Danville Twp., Des Moines Co., IA³⁴. Died, **1924**, in Norwood, Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA³⁵. Buried in Norwood Cem., Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA³⁶. Census: **9 Oct 1850**, in Danville Twp., Des Moines Co., IA: p. 423. Census: **16 Aug 1870**, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA: p. 599. Census: **1880**, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA. Census: **22 Apr 1910**, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA; ED84 SH2B. Census: **21 Jan 1920**, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA;

Maria married¹¹ Ransom Bartlett **Conrad**³⁷, **4 Mar 1857**, in Des Moines Co., IA. Born, **9 Jan 1833**, in Oswego, Oswego Co., NY³⁴. Died, **1925**, in Norwood, Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA. Buried in Norwood Cem., Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA³⁸. Census: **16 Aug 1870**, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA: p. 599. Census: **1880**, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA. Census: **22 Apr 1910**, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA; ED84 SH2B. Census: **21 Jan 1920**, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA; ED91 SH6. Occupation: farmer.

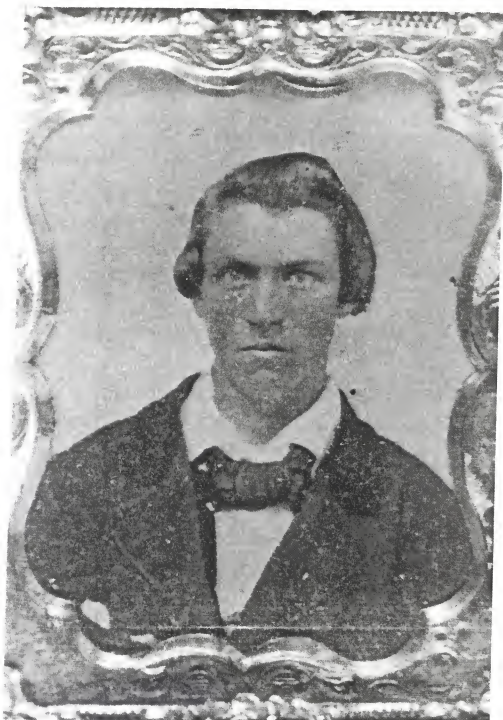
Maria Canterbury Conrad was present on November 8, 1889, when her mother, Elizabeth Morgan Canterbury, made an affidavit on behalf of Emily Morgan Canterbury, her sister.

The children of Ransom and Maria Canterbury Conrad were:

- i. Catherine³ **Conrad**³⁹. Born, **13 Aug 1859**, in Des Moines Co., IA⁴⁰. Died, **18 Oct 1860**⁴⁰.
- ii. John "Fitch" **Conrad**³⁹. Born, **10 May 1860**, in Mahaska Co., IA⁴⁰. Died, **after 1913**, in Des Moines Co., IA. Census: **16 Aug 1870**, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA: p. 598B. Census: **1880**, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA. Occupation: author, attorney.
Fitch Conrad authored Iowa magazine articles titled, *My Views*.
- iii. Sarah "Emma" **Conrad**³⁹. Born, **10 Dec 1862**, in Des Moines Co., IA⁴¹. Died, **7 May 1915**³⁵. Buried in Norwood Cem., Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA. Census: **16 Aug 1870**, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA: p. 598B. Resided: **1913**, in Seibert, Kit Carson Co., CO. She married, first, Thomas **Alfree**³⁹, **8 Aug 1884**, in Lucas Co., IA. She married, second, Joseph F. **Gray**.
- 21 iv. Fred C. **Conrad**.

6. John² **Canterbury** (Isaac T.)¹⁷. Born, **17 May 1842**, in Middletown, Danville Twp., Des Moines Co., IA⁴². Died, **19 Dec 1908**, in Chehalis, Lewis Co., WA⁴³. Buried in Claquato Cem., 102 Water St., Chehalis, WA⁴⁴. Census: **9 Oct 1850**, in Danville, Flint River Twp., Des Moines Co., IA: p. 423. Census: **2 Jul 1860**, in Oskaloosa Twp., Mahaska Co., IA: p. 118, with his mother. And again in the Census: **12 Jul 1860**, Black Oak Twp., Mahaska Co., IA: p. 23, with his brother. Census: **16 Aug 1870**, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA: p. 598B⁴⁵. Census: **21 Jul 1880**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED57 SH22⁴⁶. Census: **16 Jun 1900**, in Madison Twp., Jasper Co., MO; ED55 SH11⁴⁷. Occupation: farmer, butcher.

John married Matilda Caroline "Tillie" **Welch**, daughter of John Dyer **Welch** and Mary Elizabeth **Elliott**, **9 Jan 1866**, in Mt. Pleasant, Henry Co., IA⁴⁸. Marriage license, **9 Jan 1866**. Born, **5 Feb 1844**, in Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA⁴⁹. Died, **4 Apr 1923**, in Tacoma, Pierce Co., WA⁴⁹. Buried in Claquato Cem., 102 Water St., Chehalis, WA⁵⁰. Census: **16 Jun 1900**, in Madison Twp., Jasper Co., MO; ED55 SH11. Census: **22 Apr 1910**, at 539 New York Ave., Chehalis, Lewis Co., WA; ED133 SH9⁵¹. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 3564 Gunnison, Tacoma, Pierce Co., WA; ED345 SH9⁵².



John Canterbury and Matilda Welch

John Canterbury was the son of Isaac T. and Elizabeth Morgan Canterbury. He was born on May 11, 17, or 27 of 1842, near Middletown, Danville Township, Des Moines County, Iowa. His death certificate gave his birth date as May 27, 1843. It also said he died aged 67 years, 7 months, 8 days, which would place his birth date as May 11th. Claquato Cemetery Association has his birth date as May 17, 1842.

John's father, Isaac, died in 1848 when he was aged five. Calvin J. Jackson was named his guardian. John began plowing at the tender age of six. By the age of thirteen he was taking the place of a full hand in the harvest. John graduated from Mt. Pleasant High School in 1858. On July 2, 1860, John was working as a farm laborer for his mother in Oskaloosa Township of Mahaska County, Iowa, but ten days later on July 12 1860, he was with his older brother, Carlisle Canterbury, aged twenty-seven, and his wife, Ann, aged twenty-five, and their daughter, Mary M., in Black Hole Township, of Mahaska County. He was listed as a student of mathematics. In 1861 he was attending law school in Keokuk, Keokuk County, Iowa.

When the Civil War began and Abraham Lincoln called for volunteers, John enlisted at Davenport, Iowa, on August 25, 1861, as a private in Company K, the 2nd Regiment of the Iowa Cavalry and served until his discharge on October 3, 1864. He appeared on the roll call of his regiment

on January 20, 1862, and was admitted to the Regimental Hospital in Hamburg, Tennessee, with dysentery. He returned to active duty in October of 1862, but the following year on September 24th he was admitted again to the General Hospital at Hamburg with chronic diarrhea. Two days later he was returned to duty. On the 9th of October he returned to the hospital with complaints of constipation and returned to duty on the 17th of the month. On the 5th of November, 1863, he again was in the hospital with a prolapsed rectum. Two days later he was returned to duty. In between hospital visits it seems likely he saw action in Tennessee at the Battle of Shiloh on April 6th and 7th in 1862, and on November 25, 1863, at Missionary Ridge.

John Canterbury
Lucas
Iowa
Apr 1864 - 87

John told his son, Arthur, that the worst battle was the Battle of the Wilderness. Service records indicated John was absent on detached service in May and June of 1864. This was the period of time in which Grant's army of 100,000 moved through the wilderness of Spotsylvania crossing the Rappahannock River near Fredericksburg to encounter General Lee. On May 5th and 6th the armies grappled in dense thickets. By May 12th Grant's army had losses of 26,000 killed and wounded. At the Spotsylvania Courthouse another 12,000 losses occurred. General Grant then crossed the James River and attacked the defenses of Petersburg from the south, holding siege to Petersburg through the winter of 1864, and causing Richmond to be abandoned which led to the surrender of Lee on April 9, 1865. Although John was mustered out of service in Davenport, Iowa, on October 3, 1864, his service contributed to the eventual defeat of Lee in the south.

After the war John married Matilda Caroline Welch. They were married by a Methodist minister, Jesse Craig, in a double ceremony with Matilda's brother, Samuel E. Welch and Mary Cline, on January 9, 1866. The ceremony was performed at Mt. Pleasant, Henry County, Iowa. Before her marriage Matilda Welch had kept a diary during the Civil War years. In it were poems and signatures of her own family members, aunts, cousins, and friends. Those relatives who could be identified as signatories in the diary have their signatures recorded in this volume. The diary was passed to Matilda's daughter, Jessie Canterbury Miesen, and in turn to Jessie's daughter, Thelma Miesen Clarke, and finally to Thelma's daughter, Carol Clarke Lewis.

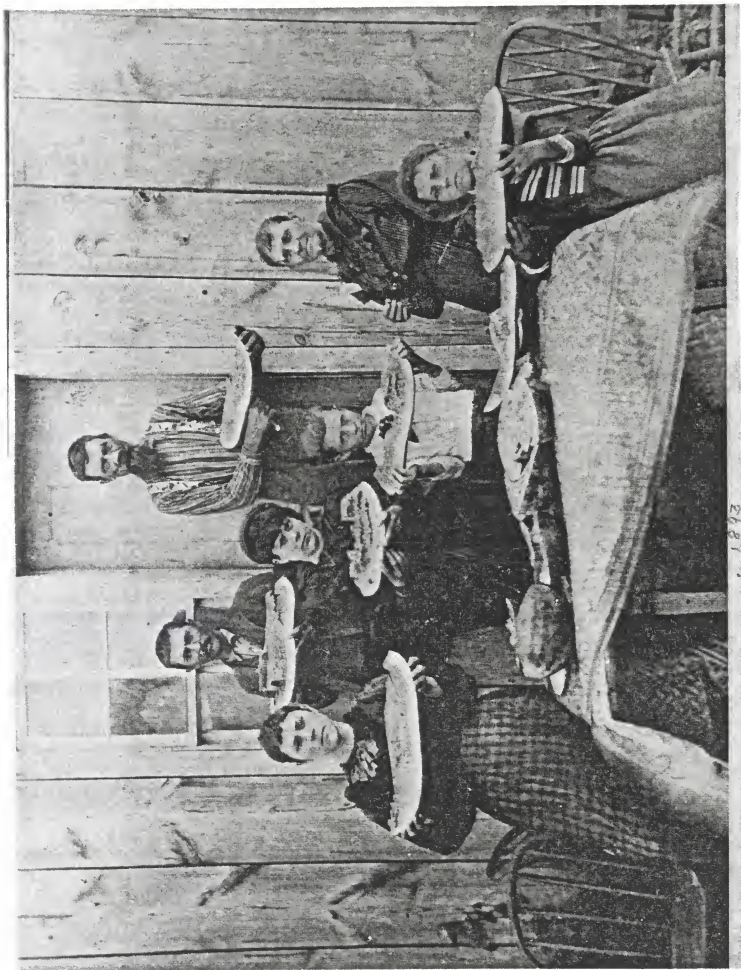
One prophetic poem from the album has been quoted below:

To Miss Matilda

An hundred years from now,
 Where, will this Album be,
 Whose hand will turn those pages
 And think of her who owns it now
 But then will be, no more
 Who in, the quite hush of eve
 Will to that, lonely spot repair
 And Shed A Solitary tear upon her grave
 It may be then love, meet when it shall
 The full fruition of Redeeming love.

June 17, 1861
 Van Dyk
 Iowa

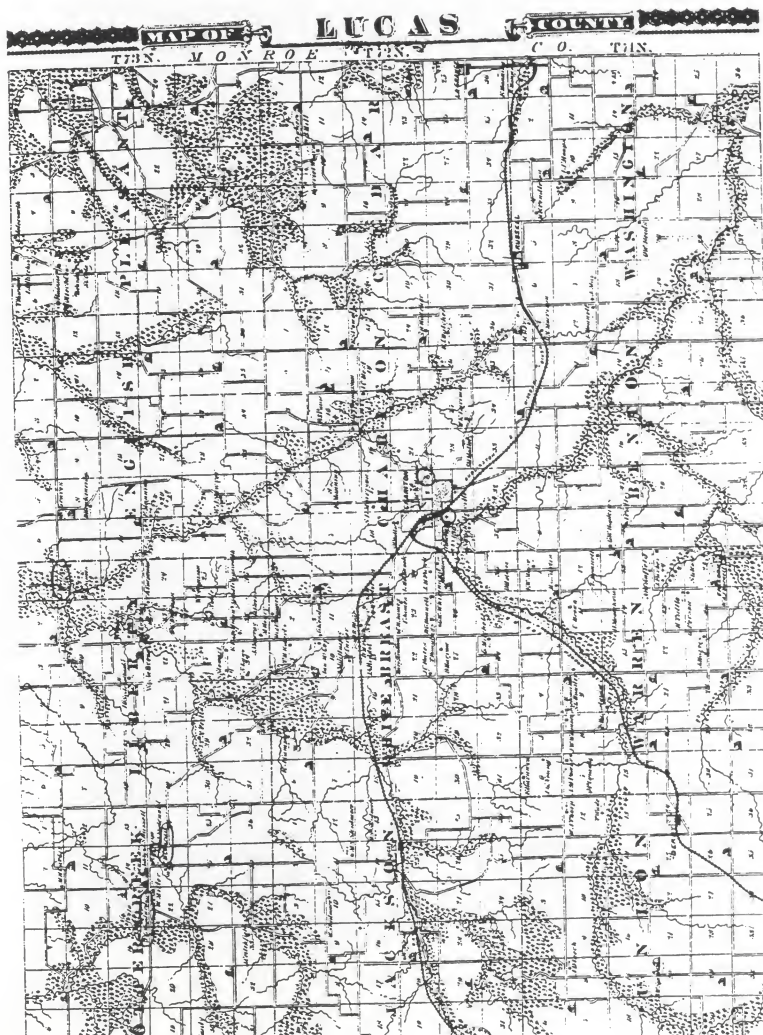
Your Friend, Martha



A FAMOUS CANTERBURY PICTURE

Left to right: Fay, Arthur, Daisy, John Canterbury, Ray in front of John,
Matilda Welch Canterbury, Maggie

The newlyweds made their home in Otter Creek, Lucas County, Iowa, where John taught in the first district school located on a corner of his own farm. By the time of the census of August 16, 1870, the Canterburys had three children: Marquis, Albert, and Mary.



After the sale of their ninety acre farm to John's brother-in-law, Frederick Leehart who lived across the road, John opened a butcher shop in Hamburg. This business failed due to poor credit risks some time before the 1880 census. By then John and Matilda had removed to Decatur Township, Decatur County, Iowa.

By 1889 the Canterburys were residents of Fremont County, Iowa, but in 1890 moved to Madison Township, Jasper County, Missouri. In 1893 their daughter, Jessie, married Joseph John Miesen, and settled in neighboring Barton County. That same year the Canterbury's son, Mark, died of typhoid fever, as did Bert the following year. The parents had the disease but recovered.

In 1898 sons, Arthur and Guy, moved to Washington state where they both taught school in Lewis County. They wrote home telling of the nice climate in Washington. On June 16, 1900, John and Matilda were listed in the census of Jasper County, Missouri, with five of their youngest children. Two neighbors in that census were daughter, Mary E., who had married Luther Mulford, and the A. C. Carson family, with sons, Frank, aged twenty-nine, who married Fay Canterbury six months later on January 21, 1901, and Carter, aged twenty, who married Maggie Canterbury on March 21, 1901. Maggie returned from Chehalis, Washington, for this marriage. Her residence was given as Chehalis on her Jasper County marriage license.



Jessie Miesen

Matilda and John had eleven children, as is known from the 1910 census, eight of whom were surviving at that time. The names of only ten of the children are known.

In January of 1901 the Canterbury, Mulford, Carson, and Miesen families moved to Chehalis, Lewis County, Washington. The trip was made by rail. The Canterbury family settled on the "Ludwig place", west of Chehalis, where John raised produce to be peddled in town helped by his grandsons, Lloyd and Hubert. John assisted in financing his son, Guy's, dental school education. Guy set up practice in Aberdeen, Washington. Son, Arthur, became Superintendent of Schools in Lewis County. Son, Ray, became proprietor of an oyster farm in Quilcene, Washington.

A stroke caused John, then aged sixty-four, to apply for a Civil War pension on March 22, 1906. The pension papers described him as 5' 9 1/2" tall, with dark complexion, brown/gray hair, and blue eyes. He stated his birth date as May 17, 1842, which was at variance with his death record which gave his birth date as the 27th of May. As this death record was rife with error, we accept the 17th of May as his true birth date. The latter date was also the birth date on his memorial stone. In his pension papers John gave his occupation as farmer. At the time of this application he was suffering from chronic rheumatism, chronic diarrhea, piles, kidney trouble, and senile debility. On the 8th of March in the following year a second application was made. John's death probably occurred on December 19, 1908, in Chehalis. The cause of death was senile dementia. His death certificate and the drop order issued by the Department of the Interior Bureau of Pensions, certificate #386149, gave his death date as December 19, 1909. Also the application of his widow for a widow's pension stated his death date as December 19, 1909. He was buried in the Odd Fellows section of the Claquato Cemetery in Chehalis, and its records said he died on December 19, 1908.

Following John's death his widow, Matilda, applied for her own Civil War widow's pension. She listed the birth dates of the eight living children, but the years of their birth were all at variance with other records. Possibly she had assistance in making out these forms from one of the other family members, and that is why they were in error. In the 1910 census Matilda was living with her son, Ray. She died at 5 p.m. on April 4, 1923, of a cerebral hemorrhage with softening, a secondary cause of death being influenza and encephalitis. She had been living the past five years with her daughter, Maggie

Carson, at 3564 South Gunnison, Tacoma, Washington. Matilda was aged seventy-nine years and two months at the time of her death. She was buried beside her husband in Chehalis.

The children of John and Matilda Welch Canterbury were:

- i. John Marquis "Mark"³ **Canterbury**. Born, **8 Nov 1866**, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA. Died, **9 Oct 1893**, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA. Census: **16 Aug 1870**, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA; p. 598B. Census: **1 Jul 1880**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED57 SH22. Occupation: farmer.
John Marquis Canterbury died of scarlet fever.
- ii. Albert "Bert" M. **Canterbury**. Born, **1868**, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA. Died, **Sep 1894**, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA. Census: **16 Aug 1870**, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA; p. 598B. Census: **21 Jul 1880**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED57 SH22⁵³. Occupation: farmer.
Albert Canterbury died of scarlet fever.
- 22 iii. Mary E. "Mamie" **Canterbury**.
- 23 iv. Arthur Carlisle **Canterbury**.
- 24 v. Marie "Jessie" **Canterbury**.
- 25 vi. Guy **Canterbury**.
- vii. Fay **Canterbury**. Born, **7 Feb 1877**, in Lucas, Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA⁵⁴. Birth(2): **22 Feb 1879**⁵⁵. Died, **Nov 1935**, in Oakland, Alameda Co., CA⁵⁴. Census: **21 Jul 1880**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED57 SH22. Census: **16 Jun 1900**, in Madison Twp., Jasper Co., MO; ED55 SH11. Census: **Jun 1900**, at 417 W. Central St., Carthage, Jasper, MO; ED59 SH10⁵⁶. Fay married, first, Mr. Myers. She married, second, Frank Carson, **21 Jan 1901**, in Carthage, Jasper Co., MO.
- 26 viii. Daisy M. **Canterbury**.
- 27 ix. Margaret May "Maggie" **Canterbury**.
- 28 x. Raymond E. **Canterbury**.
- xi. infant **Canterbury**. Died, **before 1893**, in childhood.



Jessie and Fay Canterbury

7. Cynthia Ann² **Canterbury** (Isaac T.)⁵⁷. Born, 1847, in Middletown, Danville Twp., Des Moines Co., IA³⁵. Died, 5 Apr 1943, in Norwood, Lucas Co., IA³⁵. Buried in Norwood Cem., Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA⁵⁸. Census: 1860, in Middletown, Danville Twp., Des Moines Co., IA⁵⁹. Census: 22 Apr 1910, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA; ED 84 SH2B. Census: 19 Jan 1920, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA; ED91 SH1A.

Cynthia married¹¹ Frederick **Leehart**⁶⁰. Born, 1842, in Mecklenberg, Germany. Died in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA. Buried in Norwood Cem., Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA⁶¹. Census: 22 Apr 1910, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA; ED84 SH2B. Census: 19 Jan 1920, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA; ED91 SH1A. Occupation: rancher, druggist.

Frederick Leeheart and his wife, Cynthia Canterbury, were a pioneer family of Lucas County, Iowa. They owned five hundred improved and equipped acres in Jackson Township, raising Hereford cattle, grain, and corn crops. Frederick purchased ninety acres from his brother-in-law, John Canterbury, which Frederick's son, William, occupied before entering the drug business in Lucas. During World War I Frederick purchased more and more land, mortgaging the old place to pay for it. After the war land prices dropped, and he was threatened with the loss of everything.

The children of Frederick and Cynthia Canterbury Leeheart were:

- i. Carl R.³ **Leehart**⁶². Born, 26 Jun 1867, in Jackson Twp., Lucas Co., IA⁶³. Died, 1939, in Lucas, Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA⁶³. Buried in Norwood Cem., Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA⁶⁴. Census: 22 Apr 1910, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA; ED84 SH2B. Census: 19 Jan 1920, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA; ED91 SH1A. Occupation: stock breeder.

In 1897 Carl R. Leeheart entered a drug business located in Lucas with his brother, William. Carl also operated an extensive stock breeding business with his father raising Hereford cattle at their farms in Otter Creek Township.

Carl was a witness at the marriage of Minnie A. Hughes and William E. Leeheart, his brother, on September 1, 1909.

Carl committed suicide when he and his father lost their property, which had been mortgaged to buy additional land when prices fell after World War I.

- 29 ii. William E. **Leehart**.

Third Generation

8. Augustus C.³ **Woodard** (Matilda², Isaac T.). Born, circa 1854, in Decatur Co., IA⁶⁵. Census: 12 Jun 1870, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; p. 251. Census: 21 Jul 1880, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; p. 22. Census: 22 Jun 1900, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED42 SH11. Census: 12 May 1910, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED46 SH2B. Occupation: farmer.

Augustus married Abbie "Jane" **Prettyman**, daughter of William **Prettyman** and Elizabeth **Riper**, 19 Aug 1886, in Decatur Co., IA⁶⁶. Marriage license, 18 Aug 1886, Decatur Co., IA⁶⁷. Born, Jul 1847, in Ohio²⁴. Birth(2): circa 1852⁶⁸. Census: 22 Jun 1900, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED42 SH11⁶⁹. Census: 12 May 1910, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED46 SH2B⁷⁰. Census: Jan 1920, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED51 SH2⁷¹.

The children of Augustus C. and Abbie Jane Prettyman Woodard were:

- i. Lovey M.⁴ **Woodard**. Born, **Nov 1883**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA. Census: **22 Jun 1900**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED42 SH11. Census: **Jan 1920**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED51 SH2.
- ii. Robert W. **Woodard**. Born, **2 Nov 1884**, in Decatur Co., IA⁷².
- iii. Nil **Woodard**. Born, **circa 1887**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA. Census: **12 May 1910**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED46 SH2B.
- iv. Elizabeth P. **Woodard**. Born, **10 Feb 1888**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA⁷³. Census: **22 Jun 1900**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED42 SH11.

9. Marion Francis³ **Woodard** (Matilda², Isaac T.¹). Born, **Nov 1855**, in Leon Twp., Decatur Co., IA. Census: **12 Jun 1870**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; p. 251. Census: **21 Jul 1880**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED57 SH22. Census: **4 Jun 1900**, in Leon Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED48 SH4. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 230 Main St., Leon, Decatur Co., IA; ED59 SH9. Occupation: farmer.

Marion married Jessie Ann **Ward**, **24 Dec 1879**, in Decatur Co., IA. Marriage license, **23 Dec 1879**⁷⁴. Born, **Nov 1859**, in Indiana⁷⁵. Died, **after 1940**⁷⁶. Census: **21 Jul 1880**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED57 SH20. Census: **4 Jun 1900**, in Leon Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED48 SH4. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 230 Main St., Leon, Decatur Co., IA; ED59 SH9.

The children of Marion and Jessie Ward Woodard were:

- i. Laura⁴ **Woodard**. Born, **Sep 1880**, in Leon Twp., Decatur Co., IA. Census: **4 Jun 1900**, in Leon Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED48 SH4⁷⁷. She married Hoyle **Gilreath**.
- ii. Marian Frances **Woodard**. Born, **11 Aug 1886**, in Decatur Co., IA⁷⁸. Census: **4 Jun 1900**, in Leon Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED48 SH4. She married Mr. **White**.
- iii. Blanche M. **Woodard**. Born, **Nov 1889**, in Leon Twp., Decatur Co., IA. Census: **4 Jun 1900**, in Leon Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED48 SH4.
- iv. Thomas H. **Woodard**. Born, **circa 1905**, in Leon Twp., Decatur Co., IA. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 230 Main St., Leon, Decatur Co., IA; ED59 SH9.

10. Charles "Charley"³ **Woodard** (Matilda², Isaac T.¹). Born, **circa 1859**, in Decatur Co., IA⁷⁹. Census: **12 Jun 1870**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; p. 251. Census: **21 Jul 1880**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED57 SH20. Census: **Jan 1920**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED46 SH3. Occupation: farmer.

Charles married Sarah Ann **Henebrey**, daughter of William **Henebrey** and Eliza **Roll**, **16 Oct 1887**, in Decatur Co., IA. Marriage license, **13 Oct 1887**. Died, **before 1910**.

The children of Charles and Sarah Henebrey Woodard were:

- i. Adda⁴ **Woodard**. Born, **circa 1891**. Census: **13 May 1910**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED46 SH3.
- ii. Fred **Woodard**. Born, **circa 1893**. Census: **13 May 1910**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED46 SH3.

11. Willis C.³ **Woodard** (Matilda², Isaac T.¹). Born, **Nov 1860**, in Decatur Co., IA. Census: **12 Jun 1870**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; p. 251. Census: **21 Jul 1880**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED57 SH20. Census: **20 Jun 1900**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED42 SH10⁸⁰. Census: **12 May 1910**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED46 SH2B. Occupation: farmer.

Willis Woodward had a son:

- i. Thomas⁴ **Woodard**. Born, **circa 1905**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA. Census: **12 May 1910**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED46 SH2B.

12. Madge "Fannie" B.³ **Woodard** (Matilda², Isaac T.¹). Born, **Jan 1863**, in Iowa⁸¹. Census: **12 Jun 1870**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; p. 251. Census: **21 Jul 1880**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED57 SH20. Census: **1900**, at 3121 Ave. B, Council Bluffs, IA; ED148 SH20.

Fannie married John P. **Maxwell**, **7 Sep 1884**, in Decatur Co., IA⁸². Marriage license, **2 Sep 1884**⁸³. Born, **Jan 1861**, in Wisconsin. Census: **1900**, at 3121 Avenue B, Council Bluffs, IA; ED148 SH20.

The children of John P. and Fannie Woodard Maxwell were:

- i. Henry H.⁴ **Maxwell**. Born, **Mar 1887**, in Iowa. Census: **1900**, at 3121 Ave. B, Council Bluffs, IA; ED148 SH20.
- ii. Lucy **Maxwell**. Born, **Apr 1889**, in Iowa. Census: **1900**, at 3121 Ave. B, Council Bluffs, IA; ED148 SH20.
- iii. Mary **Maxwell**. Born, **May 1891**, in Iowa. Census: **1900**, at 3121 Ave. B, Council Bluffs, IA; ED148 SH20.

13. John B.³ **Woodard** (Matilda², Isaac T.¹). Born, **Mar 1866**, in Decatur Co., IA⁸⁴. Census: **12 Jun 1870**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; p. 251. Census: **21 Jul 1880**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED57 SH20. Census: **22 Jun 1900**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED42 SH10. Census: **2 May 1910**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED46 SH2.

John's married Alpha **Stanley**, daughter of F. M. **Stanley** and Lydia (**Zerme**), **7 Jul 1892**, in New London, Henry Co., IA⁸⁵. Born, **Oct 1871**, in Decatur City, Iowa. Census: **22 Jun 1900**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED42 SH10. Census: **2 May 1910**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED46 SH2⁸⁶.

The children of John and Alpha Woodard were:

- i. Clifford H.⁴ **Woodard**. Born, **Jun 1899**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA. Census: **22 Jun 1900**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED42 SH10. Census: **2 May 1910**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED46 SH2. Census: **Jan 1920**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED51 SH3. He married Madge, surname unknown, **before 1920**⁸⁷.
- ii. infant **Woodard**. Born in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA. Died, **before 1910**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA⁸⁸.

14. Burt E.³ **Woodard** (Matilda², Isaac T.¹). Born, **Nov 1869**, in Decatur Co., IA⁸⁹. Census: **12 Jun 1870**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; p. 251. Census: **21 Jul 1880**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED57 SH20. Census: **26 Jun 1900**, in Center Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED41 SH14. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 79 First St., Leon, Decatur Co., IA; ED59 SH4.

Burt's married Ella "Mellie", surname unknown. Married, **circa 1874**⁹⁰. Born, **Jun 1875**, in Iowa. Census: **26 Jun 1900**, in Center Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED41 SH14. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 79 First Street, Leon, Decatur Co., IA; ED59 SH4⁹¹.

The children of Burt and Ella Woodard were:

- i. two unknown⁴ **Woodard** children. Born, **after 1894**, in Center Twp., Decatur Co., IA. Died in Center Twp., Decatur Co., IA⁹².
- ii. **Harry N. Woodard**. Born, **Aug 1898**, in Center Twp., Decatur Co., IA. Census: **26 Jun 1900**, in Center Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED41 SH14.
- iii. **Ardis Woodard**. Born, **May 1900**, in Center Twp., Decatur Co., IA. Census: **26 Jun 1900**, in Center Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED41 SH14.

15. **Albert E.³ Woodard** (Matilda², Isaac T.¹). Born, **Feb 1874**, in Decatur Co., IA. Census: **21 Jul 1880**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED57 SH20. Census: **20 Jun 1900**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED42 SH10. Census: **4 May 1910**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED46 SH3⁹³. Census: **Jan 1920**, in Leon Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED59 SH15.

Albert's married Sarah L., surname unknown, **circa 1909**⁸⁷. Born, **circa 1887**, in Iowa. Census: **Jan 1920**, in Leon Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED59 SH15.

Albert and Sarah Woodard had a son:

- i. **Frederick⁴ Woodard**. Born, **circa 1910**, in Leon Twp., Decatur Co., IA. Census: **Jan 1920**, in Leon Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED59 SH15.

16. **Mary M.³ Canterbury** (Carlisle C.², Isaac T.¹)¹¹. Born, **Jul 1856**, in Pleasant Grove Twp., Des Moines Co., IA. Census: **12 Jul 1860**, in Black Oak Twp., Mahaska Co., IA; p. 28. Census: **3 Jun 1870**, in Pleasant Grove Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 628. Census: **18 Jun 1900**, in Hennessey Twp., Kingfisher Co., OK; ED111 SH24A.

Mary married Finley A. **Van Sayock/Syoc**¹¹, son of Abraham **Van Sayock** and Mary Louisa **Clemens**. **27 Oct 1880**, at home of bride, New London, Henry Co., IA⁹⁴. Born, **4 Jan 1856**, in Pennsylvania. Census: **17 Jun 1870**, in Danville Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 453. Resided: 1888, in Pleasant Grove Twp., Des Moines Co., IA. Census: **18 Jun 1900**, in Hennessey Twp., Kingfisher Co., OK; ED111 SH24A. Occupation: farmer.

The children of Finley and Mary Canterbury Van Sayock were:

- 30 i. **John R. M.⁴ Van Sayock**.
- ii. **Ira Van Sayock**. Born, **Oct 1882**, in Henry Co., IA. Census: **18 Jun 1900**, in Hennessey Twp., Kingfisher Co., OK; ED111 SH24A.
- iii. **Anna Van Sayock**. Born, **8 Aug 1884**, in Henry Co., IA. Census: **18 Jun 1900**, in Hennessey Twp., Kingfisher Co., OK; ED111 SH24A.
- iv. **Ora Van Sayock**. Born, **6 Aug 1886**, in Henry Co., IA. Census: **18 Jun 1900**, in Hennessey Twp., Kingfisher Co., OK; ED111 SH24A.
- v. **Harry Van Sayock**. Born, **27 Jan 1890**, in Henry Co., IA. Census: **18 Jun 1900**, in Hennessey Twp., Kingfisher Co., OK; ED111 SH24A.
- vi. **Ettie Van Sayock**. Born, **19 Mar 1892**, in Henry Co., IA. Census: **18 Jun 1900**, in Hennessey Twp., Kingfisher Co., OK; ED111 SH24A.
- vii. **Nettie Van Sayock**. Born, **19 Mar 1892**, in Henry Co., IA. Census: **18 Jun 1900**, in Hennessey Twp., Kingfisher Co., OK; ED111 SH24A.
- viii. **Myrtie Van Sayock**. Born, **Sep 1894**, in Hennessey Twp., Kingfisher Co., OK. Census: **18 Jun 1900**, in Hennessey Twp., Kingfisher Co., OK; ED111 SH24A.
- ix. **Gertie Van Sayock**. Born, **Sep 1894**, in Hennessey Twp., Kingfisher Co., OK. Census: **18 Jun 1900**, in Hennessey Twp., Kingfisher Co., OK; ED111 SH24A.

- x. **Finley Van Sayock**. Born, **22 Jun 1896**, in Hennessey Twp., Kingfisher Co., OK. Census: **18 Jun 1900**, in Hennessey Twp., Kingfisher Co., OK; ED111 SH24A.

17. **LeRoy John "Roy"³ Canterbury** (Carlisle C.², Isaac T.¹). Born, **20 Dec 1896**, in New London Twp., Henry Co., IA⁹⁵. Died, **10 Dec 1942**, in Burlington Hospital, Des Moines Co., IA⁹⁶. Buried in Memorial Park, Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA. Census: **1900**, in New London Twp., Henry Co., IA; ED35. Census: **1920**, at 914 S. 5th St., Burlington, IA; ED14 SH10. Occupation: Laboratory of the Iowa Ordinance Plant.

Roy married **Grace Emma Lutz**, daughter of **William Frederick Lutz** and **Emily Durr**. **14 Aug 1918**⁹⁷. Born, **8 Oct 1899**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA⁹⁸. Died, **26 Dec 1980**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA⁹⁸. Buried: **29 Dec 1980**, in Memorial Park, Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA⁹⁸. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 914 S. 5th St., Burlington, IA; ED14 SH10.

The following was the obituary of LeRoy John Canterbury:

L. J. Canterbury, IOP Employee Dies

LeRoy John Canterbury, 45, 514 Louisa street, employee of Day and Zimmerman Inc. at the Iowa Ordinance Plant, died at 2:20 am today in Burlington hospital following a brief illness due to heart trouble. He had worked until Nov. 26. He was born in New London December 20, 1896, and resided in Burlington most of his life. He married Grace Emma Lutz in Burlington, Aug. 7, 1918.

Surviving are his widow; his mother, Mrs. Abbie Hughes, Burlington; 4 daughters, Mrs. Clifford Nolte of Burlington, Marcella, Delores, and Virginia at home; 2 sons, C. T. Canterbury and LeRoy Canterbury of Burlington; a brother Estis of Burlington; one grandchild. A daughter and 2 sisters preceded him in death.

The body was removed to the Burnett-Wallen funeral home and funeral services will be announced later.

The following was the obituary of Grace Emma Lutz Canterbury:

Mrs. Grace E. Canterbury, 81, of 727 Wightman, died Friday Evening, December 26, 1980 at Burlington Care Center. She was born October 8, 1899, in Burlington, the daughter of William Lutz and Emilie Durr. She married LeRoy Canterbury August 7, 1918, in Des Moines County; he died in 1942.

She was clerk with the Kresge Co., of Burlington and a member of First United Church of Christ.

Surviving: 2 sons, Carl, Burlington, and LeRoy, Mediapolis; 4 daughters, Marcella Dillard, Burlington, Evelyn Nolte, La Platta, MO, Delores Baker, Knox City, MO, and Virginia Cavell, La Platta, MO; one brother, Clarence Lutz, Davenport; 13 grandchildren, and 20 great-grandchildren.

Funeral: 10 am Monday, Giles Elliot Chapel, Rev. Alvin F. Volle; Memorial Park Cemetery.

The children of LeRoy and Grace Lutz Canterbury were:

- i. **Carl T. Canterbury**⁴. Born, **5 Feb 1920**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA⁹⁹. Died, **4 Feb 1993**⁹⁹. He married **Viola A. "Babe" Puddicombe**, **26 Nov 1941**, in Des Moines Co., IA¹⁰⁰.
- ii. **Evelyn Emily Canterbury**. Born, **16 Mar 1922**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA⁹⁹. Died, **21 Mar 1988**⁹⁹. Resided: **26 Dec 1980**, in La Platta, MO. She married **Clifford Nolte**, **5 May 1940**⁹⁹.
- iii. **LeRoy William "Lee" Canterbury**. Born, **5 Mar 1926**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA⁹⁹. He married Georgiana "Georgie" Gooch, **15 Sep 1947**, in Des Moines Co., IA¹⁰¹.
- iv. **Marcella A. "Marcia" Canterbury**.
- v. **Delores Canterbury**. Born, **15 Oct 1932**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA⁹⁹. Resided: **26 Dec 1980**, in Knox City, MO. She married **Laurence Baker**.

- vi. Virginia Grace **Canterbury**. Born, **16 Nov 1935**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA. Resided: **23 Jan 1997**, at 124 N. Jones St., La Platta, MO. She married John Arthur **Cavell**, **11 Feb 1967**, in Des Moines Co., IA¹⁰².
- vii. female **Canterbury**¹⁰³. Died, **before 1942**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA.

18. Talinda A.³ **Jackson** (Margaret², Isaac T.¹). Born, **Aug 1853**, in Iowa. Census: **1 Jun 1880**, in E. Oskaloosa Twp, Mahaska Co., IA; ED176 SH1. Census: **27 Jun 1900**, in Osceola City, Clarke Co., IA; ED36 SH26. Census: **1910**, in Osceola City, Ward 3, Clarke Co., IA; ED10.

Talinda married Robert **Bacon**, **30 Mar 1871**, in Mahaska Co., IA¹⁰⁴. Marriage license, **30 Mar 1871**. Born, **May 1849**. Census: **1 Jun 1880**, in E. Oskaloosa Twp, Mahaska Co., IA; ED176 SH1. Census: **27 Jun 1900**, in Osceola City, Clarke Co., IA; ED36 SH26. Census: **1910**, in Osceola City, Ward 3, Clarke Co., IA; ED10. Occupation: farmer.

The only known child of Robert and Talinda Jackson Bacon was:

- i. D. M.⁴ **Bacon**. Born, **Mar 1880**, in E. Oskaloosa Twp, Mahaska Co., IA¹⁰⁵. Died in childhood¹⁰⁶. Census: **1 Jun 1880**, in E. Oskaloosa Twp, Mahaska Co., IA; ED176 SH1.

19. Mary E.³ **Jackson** (Margaret², Isaac T.¹). Born, **20 Oct 1855**, in Mahaska Co., IA. Census: **1880**, in Knoxville Twp., Marion Co., IA; ED122 SH10.

Mary married, first, Ransom **Tucker**, **11 May 1871**, in Mahaska Co., IA¹⁰⁷. Mary married, second, John "Owen" **Marshall**, **21 Dec 1875**, in Mahaska Co., IA¹⁰⁸. Marriage license, **21 Dec 1875**. Born, **7 Mar 1851**, in Hardinsburg, Washington Co., IN. Census: **1880**, in Knoxville Twp., Marion Co., IA; ED122 SH10.

The children of John Owen and Mary Jackson Marshall were:

- i. Gertrude O. "Gertie"⁴ **Marshall**. Born, **22 Nov 1876**, in Marion Co., IA. Census: **1880**, in Knoxville Twp., Marion Co., IA; ED122 SH10.
- 32 ii. Leona Alice **Marshall**.
- iii. Cinda M. **Marshall**. Born, **31 May 1880**, in Knoxville Twp., Marion Co., IA. Census: **1880**, in Knoxville Twp., Marion Co., IA; ED122 SH10¹⁰⁹.
- 33 iv. Charles J. **Marshall**.

20. John F.³ **Jackson** (Margaret², Isaac T.¹). Born, **3 Feb 1858**, in Mahaska Co., IA¹¹⁰. Census: **1900**, in Osceola City, Clarke Co., IA; ED36 SH1. Census: **1910**, in Osceola City, Ward 3, Clarke Co., IA; ED10. John F. Jackson owned 120 acres near Knoxville in Marion County, Iowa.

John married, first, Mary **Wilson**, daughter of Thomas and Mary **Wilson**, **30 Jun 1878**, in Marion Co., IA¹¹⁰. John married, second, Mrs. Elizabeth **Dailey**, **circa 1900**. Born, **Feb 1860**, in Iowa. Census: **1900**, in Osceola City, Clarke Co., IA; ED36 SH1. Census: **1910**, in Osceola City, Ward 3, Clarke Co., IA; ED10.

The only child of John and Mary Wilson Jackson was:

- i. Roy⁴ **Jackson**. Born, **2 Aug 1879**¹¹¹.

21. Fred C.³ Conrad (Maria², Isaac T.¹)³⁹. Born, **21 Nov 1865**, in Mahaska Co., IA³⁴. Died, **1946**, in Norwood, Lucas Co., IA. Buried in Norwood Cem., Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA¹¹². Census: **16 Aug 1870**, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA; p. 598B. Census: **22 Apr 1910**, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA; ED84 SH2. Census: **21 Jan 1920**, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA; ED91 SH6.

Fred married Margaret "Lena" Baugh³⁹, daughter of J. F. Baugh and Margaret Jane Breen. **19 Mar 1893**, in Lucas Co., IA¹¹³. Born, **21 Feb 1869**, in Warren Co., IA⁴⁰. Died, **1952**, in Norwood, Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA³⁵. Buried in Norwood Cem., Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA¹¹⁴. Occupation: teacher.

From *Past and Present of Lucas and Wayne Counties, Iowa*, Volume II, pages 257-8, came the following biographical information about Fred C. Conrad:

One of the finest country homes in Lucas county, set in a fertile tract of three hundred and eighty-three acres of choice land in Otter Creek township, bespeaks the prosperity and substantial position of Fred C. Conrad, who since infancy has been a resident of this township, where he has grown to manhood, his interests having been closely connected with the development of this region. A well educated man, he takes a deep interest in the issues and questions of the day as they affect government and general conditions, and is widely respected as one of the best informed men of his community.

Fred C. Conrad was reared under the parental roof and in the acquirement of his education attended the common schools in the vicinity of his father's farm whom he helped in the work on the homestead in his leisure hours. He is now engaged in the cultivation of three hundred and eighty-three acres of choice land on sections 23, 24, and 27, Otter Creek township, which are equipped with two sets of good improvements. Mr. Conrad has just completed one of the finest country homes in Lucas county - furnace-heated, gas-lighted, with hot and cold running water, and up-to-date in every respect. He takes great pride in his home and recognizes the importance of creating a true home atmosphere so that his children, although living on a farm, may lack nothing that a city affords. For this reason he also has garnered a very complete library, and much of the time the family spend their leisure in literary pursuits.....Mr. and Mrs. Conrad, recognizing the value of a good education, give their children the best advantages that can be obtained, and in their home help in any possible way to improve the opportunities through books and study. Mrs. Conrad has taught school for five terms in her own home and her sister, Mrs. Rodgers, has the remarkable record of having taught for fifty years.

Politically Mr. Conrad is a democrat and fraternally a member of Good Shepherd Lodge, No. 414. A. F. & A. M. of Lucas; and Camp No. 5040, M. W. A. of Norwood, serving at the present time as clerk of the latter. Both Mr. and Mrs. Conrad are highly esteemed and respected for their substantial qualities of character and are a valuable addition to the community, not only from a material point of view, but from the standpoint of intellectuality and morality.

The children of Fred and Lena Baugh Conrad were:

- i. Vivian Inez⁴ Conrad. Born, **30 Mar 1894**, in Lucas Co., IA⁴⁰.
- ii. Margaret Marie Conrad. Born, **22 Sep 1899**, in Lucas Co., IA⁴⁰. Census: **21 Jan 1920**, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA; ED91 SH6.
- iii. Gretchen Willa Conrad. Born, **8 Jun 1904**, in Lucas Co., IA⁴⁰. Census: **21 Jan 1920**, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA; ED91 SH6.
- iv. Ralph Burdette Conrad. Born, **27 Dec 1905**, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA⁴⁰. Died, **1969**, in Norwood, Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA. Buried in Norwood Cem., Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA¹¹⁵. Census: **22 Apr 1910**, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA; ED84 SH2. Census: **21 Jan 1920**, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA; ED91 SH6. He married Angie Curtis, circa 1928³⁵.

22. Mary E. "Mamie"³ Canterbury (John², Isaac T.¹). Born, **27 Sep 1869**, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA. Died, **Oct 1941**, in Chehalis, Lewis Co., WA. Buried in William Napavine Cem., Chehalis, Lewis Co., WA. Census: **16 Aug 1870**, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA; p. 598B. Census: **21 Jul 1880**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED57 SH22. Census: **16 Jun 1900**, in Madison Twp., Jasper Co., MO; ED55 SH11. Census: **21 Apr 1910**, in Chehalis, Lewis Co., WA.

Mamie married **Luther J. Mulford, Jun 1893**¹¹⁶. Marriage(2): **Jun 1889**. Born, **Jul 1868**²⁴ in Iowa. Census: **16 Jun 1900**. in Madison Twp., Jasper Co., MO: ED55 SH11. Census: **21 Apr 1910** in Chehalis, Lewis Co., WA.

The children of Luther and Mamie Mulford were:



Rollo Mulford

- i. **Rollo J.⁴ Mulford**. Born, **Oct 1893**. in Arkansas²⁴. Census: **16 Jun 1900**. in Madison Twp., Jasper Co., MO: ED55 SH11. Military service in World War I. Census: **21 Apr 1910**. in Chehalis, Lewis Co., WA.
- ii. **Guy Mulford**. Born, **Sep 1895** in Arkansas. Census: **1900**. in Madison Twp., Jasper Co., MO: ED55 SH11.
- iii. **Beulah M. Mulford**. Born, **Dec 1897**. in Arkansas. Census: **1900**. in Madison Twp., Jasper Co., MO: ED55 SH11. Census: **21 Apr 1910**. in Chehalis, Lewis Co., WA.
- iv. **Ethel S. Mulford**. Born, **circa 1902** in Kansas. Census: **21 Apr 1910**. in Chehalis, Lewis Co., WA.
- v. **Erma D. Mulford**. Born, **circa 1904** in Chehalis, Lewis Co., WA. Census: **21 Apr 1910**. in Chehalis, Lewis Co., WA.
- vi. **Earl Mulford**. Born, **circa 1906** in Chehalis, Lewis Co., WA. Census: **21 Apr 1910**. in Chehalis, Lewis Co., WA.
- vii. **John B. Mulford**. Born, **Mar 1910** in Chehalis, Lewis Co., WA. Census: **21 Apr 1910**. in Chehalis, Lewis Co., WA.



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Ethel, Mamie, Luther, Erma

23. Arthur Carlisle³ **Canterbury** (John², Isaac T.¹). Born. **20 Jan 1871**, in Lucas, Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA. Birth(2): **20 Jan 1873**. Died. **21 Sep 1947**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR, in Lucas, Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA⁵⁵. Burial: **24 Sep 1947**, in Rose City Cem., Portland, Multnomah Co., OR. Census: **21 Jul 1880**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA: ED57 SH22. Census: **Jan 1920**, in Hoquiam, Harbor Co., WA; ED89 SH18. Occupation: teacher, school superintendent.

Arthur married Olive Almara Pearsall¹⁹, daughter of James Henry Pearsall and Emma Russell, **25 Jul 1901**⁸⁷. Born, **23 Jun 1882**, in Tionesta, Forest Co., PA¹¹⁷. Birth(2): **1880**¹¹⁸. Died. **27 May 1940**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR¹¹⁸. Burial: **29 May 1940**, in Rose City Cem., Portland, Multnomah Co., OR.

The following obituary was printed in the September 23, 1947, edition of the Portland OREGONIAN:

Arthur C. Canterbury (1871-1947)

Age 76; lived at 9555 W. Polk Street; service Wed. at 2pm at A. J. Rose and son Funeral Home; buried Rose City Cemetery; d. of heart attack at home Sun.

Born in Lucas IA 20 Jan. 1871; was prof. & teacher most of his life and mostly in Washington; was superintendent of schools in Lewis Co. for 10 yrs.; retired 8 yrs. ago & became a real estate broker.

Eight daughters survive: Mrs. Olive Mann of Cannon Beach; Mrs. Jean Hartzell of Denver and Mrs. Gladys White, Mrs. Elsie Nelson, Mrs. Daisy Layley, Mrs. Minnie Anderson, Mrs. Dorothy Bray and Mrs. Violet Stump all of Portland.

Two sons: Arthur Canterbury, Jr. of Roseburg and Frank of Tillamook.

Two brothers: Dr. Guy Canterbury of Aberdeen and Ray of Quilsen, Washington.

Three sisters: Mrs. Daisy Russell, Mrs. Jessie Miesen, and Mrs. Maggie Carson of Portland and 12 gr.-ch.

To this information Arthur's granddaughter, Irene Alsip Smith, added that while a resident of Missouri, Arthur was a member of the National Guard, then called the militia.

The children of Arthur and Olive Pearsall Canterbury were:

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| 34 | i. | Gladys Marie ⁴ Canterbury . |
| 35 | ii. | Elsie Vivian Canterbury . |
| 36 | iii. | Olive Matilda Canterbury . |
| 37 | iv. | Daisy Evelyn Canterbury . |
| 38 | v. | Arthur Carlisle Canterbury . |
| 39 | vi. | Francis Wendell "Frank" Canterbury . |
| | vii. | Minnie-Myrtle Genevieve Canterbury . Born. 20 Oct 1913 , in Ethel, Lewis Co., WA. Census: 1920 , in Hoquiam, Harbor Co., WA: ED89 SH18. Resided: 1945 , at 321 N. Alberta St., Portland, OR. She married, first, Ralph Thompson . She married, second, Mr. Anderson . She married, third, Chester Everest . |
| 40 | viii. | Dolly Hope "Dorothy" Canterbury . |
| 41 | ix. | Violet Faith Canterbury . |
| 42 | x. | Jean Cecilia Canterbury . |

24. Marie "Jessie"³ **Canterbury** (John², Isaac T.¹)¹¹⁹. Born. **21 Jun 1872**, in Lewis, Lucas Co., IA¹²⁰. Died. **8 May 1954**, in Belle Villa Sanitarium, Portland, Multnomah Co., OR¹²¹. Buried: **10 May 1954**, in Riverview Abbey, Portland, Multnomah Co., OR. Census: **1 Jun 1880**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA: ED57 SH22. Census: **2 Jun 1900**, in Northfork Twp., Barton Co., MO: ED24¹²². Census: **6 May 1910**, at 944 Sitka St., Chehalis, Lewis Co., WA: ED134 SH11. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 5318 Alder St., Tacoma, WA: ED345 SH13.

Jessie married Joseph John Miesen¹²³, son of Johann Joseph Miesen and Marie Kemper. 7 May 1893, at the home of the bride, Richland Twp., Barton Co. MO¹²⁴. Divorced. 21 Jul 1919, in Lewis Co., WA¹²⁵. Born, 13 Mar 1866, in Perry, Pike Co., IL¹²⁶. Died. 8 Sep 1921, in St. Helen's Hospital, Chehalis, Lewis Co., WA¹²⁶. Buried: 11 Sep 1921, in Mountain. View Cem., 1113 Caveness Drive, Centralia, WA. Census: 7 Jul 1870, in Perry, Pike Co., IL; p. 2. Census: 17 Jun 1880, in Perry Pike Co., IL; ED194 SH6. Census: 2 Jun 1900, in Northfork Twp., Barton Co., MO; ED24. Census: 6 May 1910, at 944 Sitka St., Chehalis, Lewis Co, WA; ED134 SH11. Census: 12 Jan 1920, at 1029 Mann St., Chehalis, Lewis Co, WA; ED126 SH5A. Occupation: fuel & transfer business.



Joseph John Miesen and Marie Jessie Canterbury

Joseph John Miesen was the eldest son and fifth child of his parents, John Joseph and Marie Kemper Miesen. His childhood was spent in Perry, Pike County, Illinois. There he worked in his father's carriage and wagon manufacturing business until it burned in 1882. The family then moved to Boston, Barton County, Missouri. Boston was a village through which the Missouri Pacific tracks ran. One hundred years later it is a dying hamlet which can only be reached on unpaved roads.

In Barton County Joseph's father purchased a farm on which his three sons worked. It was located not far from the Boston post office. Joseph's younger brothers, George and Robert, left the farm first. Joseph, who remained at home, had married Jessie Canterbury of Richland Township. Their marriage was performed by Elder Gribbs of the Baptist Church on Sunday morning, May 7, 1893, at Jessie's father's home. The new family set up housekeeping in a small white house at one corner of the Miesen farm.

In 1894 Joe entered into a partnership with Sherd Barnsley and began a general store in Esrum, a small village near Boston. Joseph, having left the financial management of the store to his partner, was shocked when told the firm was bankrupt.

In his last few years in Barton County, Joe rented a farm of his own. In January of 1901, Jessie's parents, the Canterburys, and several of their daughters' families, as well as Joe's father, now a widower, moved to Chehalis, Lewis County, Washington. Jessie's brothers had removed to Washington and had encouraged their parents to join them. The journey, several days in length, was made by train.

Joe moved his family to nearby Doty, Washington, where he worked as a painter and later as a fireman in a sawmill. He soon became an engineer in charge of steam engines. Joe's brother, George, was also employed by the mill. Because the mill paid its employees in company store script, about a year later Joe returned with his family to Chehalis and his brother removed to the St. Joe River near St. Maries, Benewah County, Idaho.

Upon his return to Chehalis Joe found employment as a fireman in a shingle mill earning \$2.50 for his ten hour day. In 1905 Joe began a meat business selling the beef door to door. The following year Joe's father loaned him \$500.00 at 6% interest. He purchased three teams, harnesses and wagons and began a fuel business by purchasing slab wood and lumber trimmings from Brown's mill. By 1907 he had five teams, and in 1909 Joe opened the Chehalis Transfer Business which offered wood, coal, storage, and general hauling. The growth of the business was made possible by long working hours. 5 a.m. until 10 p.m., and reinvestment of his profits in the business.

Joseph and Jessie had five children; a young daughter, Fay, died at age one. When World War I began their sons, Lloyd and Hubert, were drafted into military service. Before the war the young boys had assisted their father in delivering wood, and after the war the boys returned home and again worked with their father.

Joe's long hours of work at his struggling business took a toll on the marriage. In those days grounds for divorce were limited and Jessie claimed in her suit that she had been deserted for five months by her husband. She also claimed that since 1913 her husband had been indifferent to her, never speaking to her or being at home except to take his meals. Jessie was given a divorce decree on July 21, 1919, and was awarded custody of their only minor child, Thelma. Strangely, however, at the time of the January 1920 census all of the children were living with their father at 1029 Main Street. Jessie, aged forty-two, was no longer with the family but living in Tacoma as housekeeper for Wesley B. Skidmore, boilermaker. He was a widower aged forty-five with three children ranging in age from nine to eighteen.

In November of 1919 Joe had angered the lumber powers of Chehalis by having given verbal approval of the Industrial Workers of the World who had won an eight hour day from company owners. As a result, all of Joe's lumber contracts were canceled. Having been put out of business, Joe liquidated his assets. Lloyd and Hubert each received one-fourth of the profits amounting to \$5,000.00 apiece.

After the sale of the business in the summer of 1920, Lloyd, Hubert, and Thelma joined their mother in Tacoma where she bought a house at 1912 N. Anderson St. Hubert found employment in South Bend, Washington, with a road contractor. Joe took his daughter, Hazel, to Wisconsin, Missouri, and Texas to visit relatives. On this trip Joe was conned into giving some men \$8,000.00 for an El Paso, Texas, investment; they absconded with Joe's funds.

Upon his return to Chehalis in late 1920, Joe began a new business hauling wood with a team and wagon. He boarded with his wife's sister, Daisy, and her husband, Walter Russell. On September 8, 1920, Joe sold lot 8, block 22 in W. M. Urquhart's Addition of Chehalis.

Lloyd Miesen provided the following account of the death of his father on September 8, 1921, in his book, *As I Remember It*, page 28:

...A few weeks later he bought a colt and was hitching it up to a wagon with another horse. The colt was a gentle farm horse.

When he got them hitched to the wagon Dad was standing at the colt's head holding its bridle. Carl was in the wagon holding the lines. The colt reared up on its hind feet. Dad must have hung on to the bridle as he was knocked to the ground and the horse came down on him stepping on his face breaking his jaw in three places. This was about 11 o'clock. At 2 o'clock he was in the hospital, and Dr. Stricker had been called. Dad walked into the hospital without assistance from the car. He died on the operating table from shock. They said they could not give him full anesthetic because his heart would not stand it.

Son, Hubert, had come to Chehalis for supplies and viewed this accident. The official cause of death, which occurred at 2 p.m. at St. Helen's Hospital, was a blood clot in the trachea. Hubert was named administrator of Joe's estate on September 28th. The estate was valued at about \$1700.00 and was distributed to his four children. Joe was buried in Mountain View Cemetery in Chehalis.

Jessie was supported thereafter by her sons and Hazel. Jessie's home in Tacoma was sold in 1937, and she made her residence in Portland at the Campbell Hotel, often visiting Lloyd, Hubert, and Hazel, all of whom were living in Portland. She suffered a stroke in 1949 and thereafter lived in a nursing home. On May 8, 1954, she died at 10:30 a.m. at the Belle Villa Sanitarium of cerebral thrombosis; antecedent causes of death were arteriosclerosis and hypertension.

The children of Joseph John and Jessie Canterbury Miesen were:

- 43 i. Lloyd Everett⁴ **Miesen**.
- 44 ii. John "Hubert" **Miesen**.
- iii. Fay **Miesen**¹¹⁹. Born, **6 Jun 1897**, in Boston, Barton Co, MO. Died, **1899**. in Chehalis, Lewis Co., WA.
- 45 iv. Hazel Marie **Miesen**.
- 46 v. Thelma Canterbury **Miesen**.

25. Guy³ **Canterbury** (John², Isaac T.¹). Born, **21 Feb 1875**, in Hamburg, Lucas Co., IA¹²⁷. Birth(2): **21 Feb 1877**⁵⁵. Died, **22 Oct 1962**, in Aberdeen, Grays Harbor Co., WA¹²⁷. Census: **21 Jul 1880**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED57 SH22. Census: **16 Jun 1900**, in Madison Twp., Jasper Co., MO; ED55 SH11. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 709 North West, Aberdeen, Grays Harbor Co., WA. Occupation: dentist, teacher.

Guy married Lillian **Thompkins**, **19 Aug 1908**. Born, **circa 1882**, in Wisconsin. Census: **Jan 1920**. at 709 North West, Aberdeen, Grays Harbor Co., WA; ED73 SH2¹²⁸.

The children of Guy and Lillian Thompkins Canterbury were:

- i. Jack⁴ **Canterbury**. Born, **circa 1911**, in Washington. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 709 North West, Aberdeen, WA; ED73 SH2.
- ii. Mark **Canterbury**. Born, **circa 1914**, in Washington. Census: **1920**. at 709 North West, Aberdeen, WA; ED73 SH2.

26. Daisy M.³ **Canterbury** (John², Isaac T.¹). Born, **9 May 1880**, in Decatur, Decatur Co., IA¹²⁹. Birth(2): **9 May 1881**⁵⁵. Died, **Apr 1975**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR¹²⁷. Census: **21 Jul 1880**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED57 SH22. Census: **16 Jun 1900**, in Madison Twp., Jasper Co., MO; ED55 SH11¹³⁰. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 1029 Lewis St., Chehalis, Lewis Co, WA; ED128 SH8.

Daisy married Walter C. **Russell**, **Apr 1902**, in Carthage, Jasper Co., MO. Born, **circa 1868**, in Pennsylvania. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 1029 Lewis St., Chehalis, Lewis Co, WA; ED128 SH8.

The children of Walter and Daisy Canterbury Russell were:

- i. Lilly C.⁴ **Russell**. Born, **circa 1902**, in Washington. Census: **Jan 1920**. at 1029 Lewis St., Chehalis, Lewis Co, WA; ED128 SH8.
- ii. John **Russell**. Born, **21 Dec 1907**, in Washington¹²⁷. Died, **Nov 1980**, in Washington¹²⁷. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 1029 Lewis St., Chehalis, Lewis Co, WA; ED128 SH8.
- iii. Olive M. **Russell**. Born, **circa 1912**, in Washington. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 1029 Lewis St., Chehalis, Lewis Co, WA; ED128 SH8.



Fay, Daisy and Jessie Canterbury

27. Margaret May "Maggie"³ **Canterbury** (John², Isaac T.¹). Born, **20 Nov 1882**, in Lucas, Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA¹³¹. Birth(2): **20 Nov 1883**⁵⁵. Died, **21 Oct 1963**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR¹³¹. Burial in Mt. Scott Cem., Portland, Multnomah Co., OR. Census: **16 Jun 1900**, in Madison Twp., Jasper Co., MO; ED55 SH11. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 3564 Gunnison St., Tacoma, Pierce Co., WA; ED345 SH9.

Margaret married Carter **Carson**¹³², **21 Mar 1901**, in Carthage, Jasper Co., MO¹³³. Born, **9 Feb 1880**, in Carthage, Jasper Co., MO¹³⁴. Census: **16 Jun 1900**, in Madison Twp., Jasper Co., MO; ED55 SH11. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 3564 Gunnison St., Tacoma, Pierce Co., WA; ED345 SH9.

The children of Carter and Maggie Canterbury Carson were:



Pearl Carson

- 47 i. Pearl⁴ **Carson**. Born, **circa 1903**, in Washington. Resided, **3 Sep 1990**, in Beaverton. Multnomah Co., OR. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 3564 Gunnison, Tacoma, Pierce Co., WA; ED345 SH9.
- ii. Jessie Suzanne **Carson**.

28. Raymond Ransom³ **Canterbury** (John², Isaac T.¹). Born, **7 Jan 1885**, in Lucas, Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA. Died, **Mar 1957**, in Quilcene, Jefferson Co., WA. Census: **16 Jun 1900**, in Madison Twp., Jasper Co., MO; ED55 SH11. Census: **22 Apr 1910**, at 539 New York Ave., Chehalis, Lewis Co., WA; ED133 SH9. Census: **Jan 1920**, on Orting St., Orting, Pierce Co., WA; ED222 SH2. Occupation: bookkeeper, teacher, union president, oyster farmer.

Raymond married Ina Verl **Bassett**, **20 Jun 1910**. Born, **circa 1889**, in Pennsylvania. Census: **1920**, on Orting St., Orting, Pierce Co., WA; ED222 SH2.

Raymond Ransom Canterbury's middle name may have come from a war buddy of his father. In early life Raymond was a teacher in Oregon. He became president of the Timberman's Union and did union work until it merged with the AFL-CIO leaving him unemployed. His next major endeavor was as an oyster farmer in Quilcene, Washington.

The children of Raymond and Ina Bassett Canterbury were:

- 48 i. Maxwell Elton⁴ **Canterbury**.
- 49 ii. Robert Bassett **Canterbury**.
- 50 iii. Patricia Verl **Canterbury**.

29. William E.³ **Leehart** (Cynthia Ann², Isaac T.¹)¹³⁵. Born, **8 Feb 1869**, in Jackson Twp., Lucas Co., IA¹³⁶. Birth(2): **1870**¹³⁷. Died, **1950**, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA. Burial in Mt. Zion Cem., Liberty Twp., Lucas Co., IA¹³⁸. Occupation: stockbreeder, drug business.

William married Minnie A. **Hughes**¹³⁹, daughter of William J. **Hughes** and Elizabeth R. "Lizzie" **Skidmore**, **1 Sep 1909**, at home of the bride, Lucas Co., IA¹⁴⁰. Marriage license, **30 Aug 1909**¹⁴¹. Born, **27 Apr 1882**, in Reno Co., KS¹⁴². Died, **1947**, in Liberty Twp., Lucas Co., IA¹⁴². Burial in Mt. Zion Cem., Liberty Twp., Lucas Co., IA¹³⁸. Resided in Jackson Twp., Lucas Co., IA.

From *Past and Present of Lucas and Wayne Counties, Iowa*, pages 34-35, the following biographical material was taken:

William E. Leehart is one of the substantial and representative business men of Lucas where he is engaged in the drug business, and he is also well known as a representative of one of the pioneer families here....

William E. Leehart grew to manhood in this section of the state and acquired his education in the common schools of Jackson township. He was reared to the occupation of farming and followed this pursuit after beginning his independent career until 1897, when he removed to Lucas and established himself in the drug business with his brother Karl, who is still associated with him.... William E. Leehart gives his attention to the development of the drug concern and has made it a prosperous and profitable enterprise, his upright business methods, straightforward dealings and the fine quality of his goods being recognized in a large and increasing patronage.

Mr. Leehart gives his political allegiance to the republican party and he and his brother belong to Good Shepherd Lodge, No. 414, A.F. & A. M. They own a residence in Lucas and their valuable drug business in the city. The family are well known throughout this section of the state, where they have resided for many years and where the name of Leehart stands for all that is upright in business, progressive in citizenship and worthy in private relations.

William and Minnie Hughes Leehart had a son:

- i. Waldron Ransom⁴ **Leehart**. Born, **19 Oct 1911**, in Lucas, Lucas Co., IA¹³⁹.

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30. John R. M.⁴ **Van Sayock** (Mary M.³, Carlisle C.², Isaac T.¹). Born, **22 May 1881**, in Henry Co., IA. Census: **18 Jun 1900**, in Hennessey Twp., Kingfisher Co., OK; ED111 SH24A. Census: **1910**, in Tulsa, Tulsa Co., OK; ED218 SH13. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 119 N. Nogales Ave., Tulsa, Tulsa Co., OK; ED218 SH13.

John married Florence M., surname unknown. Born, **circa 1885**, in Missouri. Census: **1910**, in Tulsa, Tulsa Co., OK; 66-226-304. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 119 N. Nogales Ave., Tulsa, Tulsa Co., OK; ED218 SH13.

John and Florence Van Sayock had a son:

- i. Raymond L.⁵ **Van Sayock**. Born, **circa 1909**, in Tulsa, Tulsa Co., OK. Census: **1910**, in Tulsa, Tulsa Co., OK; 66-226-304. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 119 N. Nogales Ave., Tulsa, Tulsa Co., OK; ED 218 SH13.

31. Marcella A. "Marcia"⁴ **Canterbury** (LeRoy John "Roy"³, Carlisle C.², Isaac T.¹). Born, **28 Sep 1928**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA⁹⁹.

Marcella married, first, Robert William **Wilson**, **20 Mar 1946**⁹⁹. Born, **4 Jun 1926**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA. Died, **8 Oct 1988**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA. Buried: **12 Oct 1988**, in Sunnyside Memorial Gardens, Charles City, IA. Occupation: salesman, mechanic. Marcella married, second, Cecil LaVerne **Dillard**, **31 Dec 1967**⁹⁹.

Robert William Wilson was a member of the Stronghurst, Carman Masonic Lodge and the Burlington Moose Lodge. As a civic-minded citizen he served in the Henderson County Auxiliary Police and the M.S.T. Fire Department. He was a member of the Stronghurst Zoning Board.

The children of Robert and Marcella Canterbury Wilson were:

- 51 i. Clifford LeRoy⁵ **Wilson**.
- 52 ii. Connie Marie **Wilson**.
- iii. William Michael "Mike" **Wilson**. Born, **31 Jul 1955**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA⁹⁹. He married, first, Tammy **Powell**, **Oct 1988**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA⁹⁹. He married, second, Joyce, surname unknown, **11 Aug 1994**, in Oquawka, Henderson Co., IL⁹⁹.
- 53 iv. Marcia Lynn **Wilson**.

32. Leona Alice⁴ **Marshall** (Mary E.³, Margaret², Isaac T.¹). Born, **10 Jun 1878**, in Knoxville Twp., Marion Co., IA. Census: **1880**, in Knoxville Twp., Marion Co., IA; ED122 SH10. Census: **16 Jan 1920**, on McLane St., Osceola, Clarke Co., IA; ED45 SH10.

Leona married Lewis Franklin **Thompson**, circa 1902, in Iowa. Born, **30 Dec 1870**, in Iowa. Census: **16 Jan 1920**, in McLane St., Osceola, Clarke Co., IA; ED45 SH10. Occupation: farm laborer.

The children of Lewis and Leona Thompson were:

- i. Charles Alonzo⁵ **Thompson**. Born, circa 1910, in Osceola, Clarke Co., IA. Census: **16 Jan 1920**, on McLane St., Osceola, Clarke Co., IA; ED45 SH10.
- ii. Walter Harold **Thompson**. Born, **3 Feb 1912**, in Osceola, Clarke Co., IA¹²⁷. Died. **Jan 1971**¹²⁷. Census: **16 Jan 1920**, on McLane St., Osceola, Clarke Co., IA; ED45 SH10.
- iii. Howard Elmer **Thompson**. Born, **9 Nov 1913**, in Osceola, Clarke Co., IA¹²⁷. Died. **Mar 1972**¹²⁷. Census: **16 Jan 1920**, on McLane St., Osceola, Clarke Co., IA; ED45 SH10.
- iv. Milton Marshall **Thompson**. Born, circa 1915, in Osceola, Clarke Co., IA. Census: **16 Jan 1920**, in McLane St., Osceola, Clarke Co., IA; ED45 SH10.
- v. Ralph Arthur **Thompson**. Born, circa 1916, in Osceola, Clarke Co., IA. Census: **16 Jan 1920**, on McLane St., Osceola, Clarke Co., IA; ED45 SH10.
- vi. Robert Bruce **Thompson**. Born, circa 1917, in Osceola, Clarke Co., IA. Census: **16 Jan 1920**, on McLane St., Osceola, Clarke Co., IA; ED45 SH10.
- vii. Lewis Leonard **Thompson**. Born, circa 1918, in Osceola, Clarke Co., IA. Census: **16 Jan 1920**, on McLane St., Osceola, Clarke Co., IA; ED45 SH10.
- viii. Leona May **Thompson**. Born, circa 1918, in Osceola, Clarke Co., IA. Census: **16 Jan 1920**, on McLane St., Osceola, Clarke Co., IA; ED45 SH10.

33. Charles J.⁴ **Marshall** (Mary E.³, Margaret², Isaac T.¹). Born, **27 Dec 1883**, in Marion Co., IA. Census: **9 Jan 1920**, at 1732 Montgomery St., Knoxville, Marion Co., IA; ED47 SH8.

Charles married Bertha M. **Betterson**, circa 1918. Born, circa 1892, in Iowa. Census: **9 Jan 1920**, at 1732 Montgomery St., Knoxville, Marion Co., IA; ED47 SH8.

Charles and Bertha Betterson Marshall had a daughter:

- i. Ethel⁵ **Marshall**. Born, 1919, in Knoxville, Marion Co., IA. Census: **9 Jan 1920**, at 1732 Montgomery St., Knoxville, Marion Co., IA; ED47 SH8.

34. Gladys Marie⁴ **Canterbury** (Arthur Carlisle³, John², Isaac T.¹). Born, **30 Apr 1902**, in Dryad, Lewis Co., WA¹¹⁷. Died, **26 Sep 1982**, in Gresham, Multnomah Co., OR¹¹⁷. Census: **1920**, in Hoquiam, Harbor Co., WA; ED89 SH18. Resided: **1945**, at 3425 NE 59th Ave., Portland, OR. Occupation: teacher; business woman.

Gladys married, first, Russell Theodore **Alsip**, **21 Oct 1923**, in Dallas, Polk Co., OR¹¹⁷. Born, **27 Jun 1900**, in Bushnell, Brookings Co., SD¹¹⁷. Died, **13 Jun 1961**, in Salem, Marion Co., OR¹¹⁷. Buried in Dallas, OR. Gladys married, second, Lester Thomas **White**.

Gladys' daughter, Irene, provided the following biographical information about her mother, Gladys Canterbury Alsip White:

Gladys Canterbury came to Oregon in 1920 to attend teachers' college in Monmouth. Gladys taught in the elementary schools for thirty-nine years, twenty-nine of them at Gilbert School in Portland. Her first teaching position was at a one room schoolhouse with forty-eight students in all eight grades. Sixteen of them were first graders and eight were in the 8th grade. She did her own janitorial work and was paid \$5.00 per month for that!

Gladys was a welder at Commercial Iron Works for a summer during World War II. She was a faithful blood donor, surpassing the two gallon mark in the war years. At one time she and six sisters gave blood and became world famous as the largest family group to donate.

For many years Gladys operated 13 Mile Nursery and Fruit Stand in Gresham, Oregon.

The daughter of Russell and Gladys Canterbury Alsip was:

54 i. Irene Ella⁵ **Alsip (White)**.

35. Elsie Vivian⁴ **Canterbury** (Arthur Carlisle³, John², Isaac T.¹). Born, **16 Dec 1903**, in Napavine, Lewis Co., WA. Died, **22 Feb 1979**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR. Census: **1920**, in Hoquiam, Harbor Co., WA; ED89 SH18.

Elsie married, first, Kenneth **McReynolds**. Elsie married, second, Verne **Nelson**, circa **1942**¹¹⁷. Elsie married, third, Loren **Cochran**.

The children of Kenneth and Elsie Canterbury McReynolds were:

55 i. Ernest Kay⁵ **McReynolds**.

56 i. George Lee **McReynolds (Nelson)**.

Verne and Elsie Canterbury Nelson had a daughter:

57 ii. Rosalie Verna **Nelson**.

36. Olive Matilda⁴ **Canterbury** (Arthur Carlisle³, John², Isaac T.¹). Born, **23 Apr 1905**, in Meskill, Lewis Co., WA. Resided, **23 Sep 1947**, in Cannon Beach, Clatsop Co., OR¹⁴³. Buried in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR. Census: **1920**, in Hoquiam, Harbor Co., WA; ED89 SH18. Resided: **1945**, at 1530 S.W. Mill St., Portland, OR.

Olive married Manvill **Mann**, circa **1924**¹¹⁷. Resided, **23 Sep 1947**, in Cannon Beach, Clatsop Co., OR¹⁴⁴. Manvill and Olive Canterbury Mann had a daughter:

58 i. Vivian⁵ **Mann**.

37. Daisy Evelyn⁴ **Canterbury** (Arthur Carlisle³, John², Isaac T.¹). Born, **27 Jun 1906**, in Meskill, Lewis Co., WA. Died, **19 Jan 1992**, in Georgia. Census: **1920**, in Hoquiam, Harbor Co., WA; ED89 SH18. Resided: **1945**, at 3913 NE 64th Ave, Portland, OR.

Daisy married John A. "Jack" **Layley**¹⁴⁴, circa 1934¹¹⁷.

The children of Jack and Daisy Canterbury Layley were:

- 59 i. Sandra Dianne⁵ **Layley**.
- 60 ii. Mary Anne **Layley**.

38. Arthur Carlisle⁴ **Canterbury** (Arthur Carlisle³, John², Isaac T.¹). Born, **31 Oct 1908**, in Meskill, Lewis Co., WA¹²⁷. Died, **15 Jun 1988**¹²⁷. Census: **Jan 1920**, in Hoquiam, Harbor Co., WA; ED89 SH18.

Arthur married, first, Norene **Bartley**, circa 1928¹¹⁷. Arthur married, second, Marguerite R. "Margie" **Booth**, circa 1953.

Arthur and Norene Bartley Canterbury had a daughter:

- i. Beverly⁵ **Canterbury**. Born, **24 Oct 1929**¹¹⁷. Died, 1931.

Arthur and Marguerite Booth Canterbury had a daughter:

- 61 ii. Margo Lynn **Canterbury**.

39. Francis Wendell "Frank"⁴ **Canterbury** (Arthur Carlisle³, John², Isaac T.¹). Born, **23 Feb 1911**, in Meskill, Lewis Co., WA. Died, **13 Jul 1962**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR. Census: **1920**, in Hoquiam, Harbor Co., WA; ED89 SH18.

Frank married Mary Louise **Davis**, circa 1937¹¹⁷.

The children of Frank and Mary Davis Canterbury were:

- 62 i. Sharon Marie⁵ **Canterbury**.
- ii. Frank Arthur **Canterbury**. Born, 1945.
- 63 iii. Lonnie Louise **Canterbury**.

40. Dolly Hope "Dorothy"⁴ **Canterbury** (Arthur Carlisle³, John², Isaac T.¹). Born, **11 Jun 1917**, in Chehalis, Lewis Co., OR. Resided, **23 Sep 1947**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR¹⁴⁵. Census: **1920**, in Hoquiam, Harbor Co., WA; ED89 SH18. Resided: **1945**, on S.W. Boundary St., Portland, OR.

Dorothy married Jack Overby **Bray**¹⁴³, circa 1934¹¹⁷. Resided, **23 Sep 1947**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR.

The children of Jack and Dorothy Canterbury Overby were:

- 64 i. Jack Thomas⁵ **Bray**.
- ii. Harvey Linn **Bray**. Died in infancy.
- 65 iii. Steven Craig **Bray**.

41. Violet Faith⁴ **Canterbury** (Arthur Carlisle³, John², Isaac T.¹). Born, **5 Mar 1918**, in Chehalis, Lewis Co., WA. Died in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR. Census: **1920**, in Hoquiam, Harbor Co., WA: ED89 SH18.

Violet married Harvey **Stump**¹⁴⁴. Their only child died in infancy:

42. Jean Cecilia⁴ **Canterbury** (Arthur Carlisle³, John², Isaac T.¹). Born, **2 Aug 1920**, in Monmouth, Polk Co., OR. Resided, **23 Sep 1947**, in Denver, Denver Co., CO¹⁴⁴. Resided: **17 Feb 1997**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR.

Jean married¹⁴⁴ Ira S. **Hartzell**. Resided, **23 Sep 1947**, in Denver, Denver Co., CO¹⁴⁶. Resided: **1977**, in Las Vegas, Clark Co., NV.

The children of Ira and Jean Hartzell were:

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| 66 | i. | Theodore Terrance ⁵ Hartzell . |
| 67 | ii. | Barbara Jean Hartzell . |
| 68 | iii. | Janet Louise Hartzell . |
| 69 | iv. | Brenda Lynn Hartzell . Born, 1954 . |

43. Lloyd Everett⁴ **Miesen** (Marie "Jessie"³, John², Isaac T.¹)¹⁴⁷. Born, **9 Nov 1894**, in Lamar, Boston Co., MO. Died, **9 Jun 1992**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR. Census: **2 Jun 1900**, in Northfork Twp., Barton Co., MO; ED24. Census: **6 May 1910**, at 944 Sitka St, Chehalis, Lewis Co. WA: ED134 SH11. Census: **12 Jan 1920**, at 1029 Main St., Chehalis, Lewis Co, WA; ED126 SH5A. Occupation: fuel dealer.

Lloyd married Irene Margaret **Youngbluth**, **24 Apr 1924**, in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., California. Born, **29 Jun 1900**, in Washburn, Bayfield Co., WI.

Lloyd Everett Miesen was born November 9, 1894, and actually named, Everett Lloyd Miesen. His mother having developed blood poisoning at his birth, for three months he was cared for by his Aunt Daisy, his mother's sister, and his Aunt Esther, his father's sister.

Lloyd retained many childhood memories of the Boston County, Missouri, farms on which he lived the first six years of his life. Many interesting antidotes were related in a book of family history and autobiography written in the years between 1965 and 1974 which Lloyd titled, *As I Remember It*.

In late January of 1901 Lloyd's parents, living grandparents, and cousins, removed to Chehalis, Washington. The journey of several days length was made by train in a coach heated by a potbellied coal stove. Food for the trip was carried in baskets, and the family slept in their seats.

After a year in nearby Doty where his father found employment, the family returned to Chehalis. Lloyd's grandfather, John Canterbury, had a vegetable farm west of Chehalis. Lloyd and his brother picked hops, beans, and peas for money for school clothes. One summer he helped in peddling the produce with his own horse and wagon.

Lloyd's mother sent him to the Baptist Sunday School in Chehalis where she was active as a teacher and in other aspects of church life. Lloyd rejected religious teaching at an early age and had a life long aversion to religion.

When Lloyd was twelve, his father began a fuel, livery, and transfer business. From then until he entered the army, Lloyd was employed by his father, learning the business from the ground up. He and his brother, Hubert, drove a team of horses with a wagon to deliver wood during summer vacations. They also learned bill collecting, taking orders, estimating charges, and dispatching delivery teams.

Lloyd attended the local schools through his junior year in high school but did not find school easy. He was pitcher for the high school baseball team for three years. When his father offered him an

office job, he accepted and did not finish his senior year. At age twenty-two Lloyd attended Benke Walker Business College in Portland for a year to learn bookkeeping.



Lloyd Muesen

When World War I began, Lloyd was drafted in December of 1917. He became cashier for the camp at Fort Riley in Kansas. He was discharged from service in December of 1918. Lloyd received \$5,000.00, one-fourth of the profits derived from the sale of his father's business in March of 1919. In 1920 Lloyd had a desire to work in a larger town and removed with his recently divorced mother to Tacoma. When his father died in 1921, Lloyd received about \$425.00 from the estate. These sums helped make it possible for Lloyd to set himself up a business.

In 1922 Lloyd moved to Portland and bought the Rose City Fuel Company at East Third and Clay Street. After several years of struggle he moved the business to the Lents district to be near his supply mill. From that time on the business was profitable, and Lloyd changed the name of the company to Southwest Fuel.

While living in Tacoma Lloyd had met Irene Youngbluth, and they went together for thirteen months. Lloyd described her as "the most beautiful girl I had ever laid eyes on." After Lloyd removed to Portland, Irene went to Los Angeles in May of 1922. In the spring of 1924 Lloyd drove to Los Angeles and after several days persuaded Irene to become his wife. They were married by a Presbyterian minister to the distress of Irene's Roman Catholic mother.

Lloyd and Irene lived in several rentals until 1929 at which time they purchased their brick home at 7825 S.E. 31st Ave., in Eastmoreland, a suburb in the southwest of Portland. Lloyd lived in this home until his death sixty-three years later, and in 1997 Irene was still residing at the same address. By the time of the purchase their sons, Lloyd and Lee, had been born. Jerry was born in 1935, completing their family.

Meantime Lloyd's brother, Hubert, was being hit very hard by the great depression in the small town of Chehalis. In 1926 Hubert joined Lloyd in Portland and worked for a period at the Southwest operation. Fritz Forker, husband of Lloyd's sister, Hazel, was also working as foreman at a nearby mill. The three young men formed a new company in which each was one-third partner, Hubert being office manager and Fritz yard foreman. Hubert's wife, Lucile, worked in the office after their marriage. The company was christened Sunset Fuel and was located on the west side of Portland on Macadam Avenue near its supplier of wood and sawdust, Jones Lumber Company.

From 1930 through 1934 Lloyd purchased several large tracts of timber to supply his businesses. In 1937 he purchased for \$12,000.00 a farm of 137 acres with an old house and barn. At one

time Lloyd had one hundred twenty-five Hereford cattle and also raised crops of corn, timothy grass, fescue, and clover. Lloyd hired a manager for the farm, but it being difficult to manage both the farm and the fuel business. To his later regret he sold this farm in 1946 for \$75,000.00. The state highway department eventually bought this property and built McIver Park on the site.

In 1935 Lloyd obtained a mill contract and began the Miesen Fuel Company located on Front Street. This became Lloyd's headquarters after the closure of Southeast Fuel. About 1935 Lloyd also bought out the Burnside Fuel Company and began the Apex Fuel Company. These businesses were consolidated with Sunset Fuel when Hubert sold his interest in the business after World War II.

In 1962 Sunset Fuel was moved to 3021 S.E. Powell Boulevard as Jones Lumber Company had gone out of operation in 1959. Lloyd's sons, Lloyd, Lee, and Jerry, joined their father and expanded the business to include furnace installation and air conditioning. They discontinued the sale of wood and sawdust but continued that of fuel oil.

Politically Lloyd was an avowed socialist; however, in practice, as can be seen from his biography, he was an extremely successful capitalist. He especially admired the governments of the communist countries as did many of his generation in the 1920s and 30s.

Lloyd began to reap the fruit of his labors in 1955 at which time he and Irene took their first lengthy vacation in Mexico. In 1958 they toured Europe, including a visit to Eppenberg where they saw the ancestral home of the Miesen family. In succeeding years he and Irene made numerous trips in the United States and to many foreign countries.

Lloyd gradually withdrew from the management of the business after his retirement in 1971. He continued his family research contributing enormously to a huge volume containing family group sheets as well as a history of the Miesen family. Lloyd had a true love for all his family relations, however distant, and won the gratitude of his niece, the author, for sharing his knowledge of the Canterbury family which provided her a sketch of great assistance at the beginning of her research. She remembers Lloyd as a generous, powerful, intelligent, and fascinating personality, with avid interest in everything from classical music to politics.

Lloyd died on June 9, 1992, aged ninety-seven. His gentle, soft-spoken widow, Irene, was loved by all who knew her but was loved and appreciated most of all by her husband, Lloyd.

The children of Lloyd and Irene Youngbluth Miesen were:

- 70 i. Lloyd Everett⁵ Miesen.
- 71 ii. Lee John Miesen.
- 72 iii. Jerry John Miesen.

44. John "Hubert"⁴ Miesen (Marie "Jessie"³, John², Isaac T.¹)¹⁴⁷. Born, **15 Mar 1896**, in Northfork Twp., Barton Co., MO, near Boston. Died, **27 Mar 1985**, in El Toro, Orange Co., CA¹⁴⁸. Buried in Mt. Crest Abbey, Salem, Marion Co., OR¹⁴⁹. Census: **2 Jun 1900**, in Northfork Twp., Barton Co., MO: ED24. Census: **6 May 1910**, at 944 Sitka St, Chehalis, Lewis Co, WA; ED134 SH11. Census: **12 Jan 1920**, at 1029 Main St., Chehalis, Lewis Co, WA; ED126 SH5A. Occupation: fuel dealer, motel owner.

Hubert married¹⁵⁰, Lucile Adelaide Shellabarger, daughter of Frank Gilbert Shellabarger and Anna May "Babe" Billow, **9 Mar 1929**, in Vancouver, Clark Co., WA¹⁵¹. Born, **12 Feb 1907**, in Troy, Latah Co., ID¹⁵². Died, **20 Sep 1968**, in Boulder City, Clark Co., NV¹⁵³. Baptism: **15 Aug 1947**, in Good Samaritan Hospital Chapel, Portland, OR¹⁵⁴. Burial: **Sep 1968**, in Mt. Crest Abbey, Salem, Marion Co., OR¹⁵⁵. Census: **25 Apr 1910**, at 4243 Main St., Troy, Latah Co., ID; ED 194 SH2-3. Census: **20 Jan 1920**, at 450 2nd St., Raymond, Pacific Co., WA; ED183 SH3. Occupation: teacher; motel owner

John Hubert Miesen was the younger son and second of five children of Joseph John and Maria



Jessie Canterbury Miesen. He was born March 15, 1896, in Barton County, Missouri, on a farm near Boston. Boston no longer exists as a post office, but can be reached by gravel roads. Boston is on the railroad line south of Lamar, Missouri, the birthplace of President Harry Truman. When four years of age, Hubert's family moved to Chehalis, Washington, making the journey by train. There his father established a livery stable, fuel, and transfer business. His maternal grandparents, John and Matilda Canterbury, also came to Chehalis from neighboring Jasper County, Missouri.

As a boy Hubert helped his Grandfather Canterbury make deliveries of the vegetables raised on his nearby farm. To assist him Hubert had a special goat cart. He attended Chehalis High School and was on the football team and in the senior class play, playing the part of Ivanoff in "The Man from Home". After graduation in 1916, Hubert worked with his father for a time in Chehalis until his enlistment in the army in World War I. August 26, 1918. He served in the Quartermasters Corps doing typing and clerical work. He was stationed at Camp Lewis where he earned the rank of sergeant.

Hubert Miesen



After Hubert's discharge on Friday, the 13th of June, 1919, he returned to Chehalis and again worked with his dad as office manager of their fuel and transfer business, known as the Chehalis Transfer Company located at 1036 Park Street. On September 8, 1921, Hubert witnessed an accident which resulted in the death of his father. A horse reared up and came down crushing him. Hubert was administrator of his father's estate.

Business had become almost non-existent in Chehalis as the country approached the Great Depression, and about 1926 Hubert joined his brother, Lloyd, in Portland where Lloyd had begun a fuel business in 1922. The Sunset Fuel Company was established on the west side of Portland, and Hubert became one-third owner and office manager. The business prospered although for about six months during the depression. Hubert drew no salary.

Hubert's wife, Lucile Adelaide Shellabarger, was the younger daughter of Frank Gilbert and Anna May Billow

Shellabarger. She was born at Troy, Idaho, on February 12, 1907. As a child she enjoyed the cold weather activities of ice skating and sledding. Her parents moved to Raymond, Washington, by 1919 and relocated again in Centralia, Washington. She was a high school beauty queen at Centralia High School. She attended normal school at Ellensburg, Washington, where she studied home economics. After graduation she taught in a one room school in Doty, Lewis County, Washington. Her duties there, in addition to teaching, included cleaning the classroom and starting the fire. She had to live with the parents of her students in rotation. For all this she received \$85.00 a year!

Lucile met Hubert at a dance when he was a resident of Chehalis only four miles away. They were married March 9, 1929, in Vancouver, Washington, the witnesses to their marriage being Hubert's sister, Thelma, and Mrs. George Frame, wife of the officiating minister. Lucile and Hubert made their first home in a rented house on Portland's west side near Hubert's place of business on Macadam Avenue, the Sunset Fuel Company. They purchased their first home on 34th Street in the Eastmoreland development of Portland. It was a new five room house with full basement and attic, the cost being the unbelievable depression price of \$3,500.00. Their only child was born May 31, 1931, and named Carmen Adelaide.



**Finisterre Lodges
Depoe Bay, Oregon**

In the succeeding years Lucile assisted her husband, working in the office of Sunset Fuel Company. The Miesens owned successively three other homes in the Portland area. The homes were located at 3400 Martin Street, in Eastmoreland, a stone house on Oak Avenue in Oak Grove south of Portland, and finally on Reed College Place in Eastmoreland.

After World War II Hubert sold his third of the fuel business to his brother, Lloyd. Hubert and Lucile then purchased the Finisterre Lodges on the ocean front in Depoe Bay, Oregon, remaining there until their retirement in 1967. At that time they settled in Boulder City, Nevada, at 101 Forest Lane with a view of Lake Meade. Lucile's health was very poor, and she died of pneumonia the following year on September 20, 1968, at the age of sixty-one.

Hubert remained in Boulder City until December of 1982. At that time his home was rented, and he moved to the southern California area where his daughter, Carmen, lived. He was then in need of a board and care facility but was always near to her so visits could be made frequently back and forth. Hubert died of cancer, March 27, 1985. The ashes of Hubert and Lucile were placed in the same niche as those of Lucile's parents in the Mt. Crest Abbey, Salem, Oregon.

Hubert was five feet, six inches tall, with brown wavy hair, and blue eyes. He was an excellent dancer according to his sister-in-law, Zola. Hubert was a quiet man who enjoyed fishing, hunting, bowling, and baseball in his younger days. He had a great appreciation for nature and scenic beauty and was an excellent gardener. He enjoyed traveling after Lucile's death, revisiting his childhood home in Missouri with his brother, Lloyd, and his wife, and visiting relatives in Portland. He also toured Yellowstone Park and the Grand Canyon with his daughter and grandchildren.



**Home of Hubert and Lucile Shellabarger Miesen
Oak Avenue, Oak Grove, Oregon**

There was never a more honest or principled man than Hubert. He took life and its responsibilities seriously. He was a devoted husband and father, and student of the bible. Hubert was a perfectionist; every property he owned was vastly improved during his tenancy. He had the old

fashioned work ethic, putting in minimum ten hour days, six days a week, while in the fuel business and caring for his home and yard on the seventh day. If everyone were as conscientious as he, the world would be a prosperous and beautiful place indeed.

The only child of Hubert and Lucile Shellabarger Miesen was:

73 i. Carmen Adelaide⁵ Miesen.

45. Hazel Marie⁴ Miesen (Marie "Jessie"³, John², Isaac T.)¹¹⁹. Born, **28 Sep 1901**, in Chehalis, Lewis Co., WA. Census: **6 May 1910**, at 944 Sitka St, Chehalis, Lewis Co, WA; ED134 SH11. Census: **12 Jan 1920**, at 1029 Main St, Chehalis, Lewis Co, WA; ED126 SH5A.

Hazel married¹²³ Francis Robert "Fritz" Forker¹²³, **15 Aug 1921**. Divorced, circa 1950, in Oregon. Born, **8 Sep 1901**, in Sedgwick, Lawrence Co., AR¹²⁷. Died, **Dec 1965**, in California¹²⁷. Occupation: fuel dealer.

The only child of Fritz and Hazel Miesen Forker was:

74 i. Robert Emmett⁵ Forker.



Hazel Marie Miesen and Thelma Canterbury Miesen

46. Thelma Canterbury⁴ **Miesen** (Marie "Jessie"³, John², Isaac T.¹)¹¹⁹. Born, **8 Aug 1906**, in Chehalis, Lewis Co., WA. Died, **9 Jul 1988**, in Maryland. Census: **6 May 1910**, at 944 Sitka St., Chehalis, Lewis Co., WA; ED134 SH11. Census: **12 Jan 1920**, at 1029 Main St., Chehalis, Lewis Co., WA; ED126 SH5A.

Thelma married¹²³ John Frederick Gates "Jack" **Clarke**¹²³, son of Robert Wilson **Clarke** and Ida Charlotte **Gates**, **14 Jun 1929**, in Bellingham, Whatcom Co., WA. Born, **22 Feb 1905**, in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada. Died, **17 Sep 1990**, in Maryland. Occupation: entomologist.

The children of Jack and Thelma Miesen Clarke were:

- 75 i. John Frederick "Gates"⁵ **Clarke**.
- 76 ii. Carol Canterbury **Clarke**.

47. Jessie Suzanne⁴ **Carson** (Margaret May "Maggie"³, John², Isaac T.¹). Born, **Nov 1916**, in Oregon. Resided at 4446W, 4805S, Kearns, UT. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 3564 Gunnison St., Tacoma, Pierce Co., WA; ED345 SH9.

Jessie married George Washington Nephi **Peterson**.

The children of George and Jessie Peterson were:

- i. Mark Melvin⁵ **Peterson**. He married Katherine Joan **Cabral**.
- ii. Carter Carl **Peterson**.
- iii. Maggie Pearl **Peterson**.
- iv. Karine Sue **Peterson**.

48. Maxwell Elton⁴ **Canterbury** (Raymond E.³, John², Isaac T.¹). Born, **25 Sep 1912**, in Chehalis, Lewis Co., WA¹⁵⁶. Census: **Jan 1920**, on Orting St., Orting, Pierce Co., WA; ED222 SH2. Resided: **Jan 1998**, at 345 Slate St. South, Kirkland, WA.

Maxwell married Elsie Lanane **Sellman**, daughter of Henry Oscar **Sellman** and Ida Florence **Strahl**, **2 Nov 1932**, at King County Courthouse, Seattle, WA. Born, **6 Feb 1910**, in Lochsloy, Snohomish Co., WA. Died, **9 Dec 1996**, at Kelsey Creek Care Center, Bellevue, WA.

Maxwell was a graduate of the University of Chicago. For twenty years he worked for the Y.M.C.A. in Chicago and Seattle. He then was employed by Boeing Aircraft in management development. He taught managers how to communicate with their employees and to develop their managerial skills.

The children of Maxwell and Elsie Sellman were:

- 77 i. Katharine "Kit"⁵ **Canterbury**.
- 78 ii. Carol Diane⁵ **Canterbury**.
- iii. Krista Laurel⁵ **Canterbury**. Born, **1 Mar 1950**, Orting, Pierce Co., WA. She married Scott **Earle** and was widowed. Occupation: teacher.

49. Robert Bassett⁴ **Canterbury** (Raymond E.³, John², Isaac T.¹). Born, **8 Jul 1916**, in Oregon¹⁵⁷. Died, **6 Dec 1977**, in Port Townsend, Jefferson Co., WA. Census: **1920**, on Orting St., Orting, Pierce Co., WA; ED222 SH2. Occupation: oyster farmer.

Robert married, first, Elizabeth Jane **Roberts**. Died, **2 Jul 1957**, in Washington. Robert married, second, Lillian Maxwell **Snyder**, after 1957. Resided: **Jan 1996**, in Port Townsend, Jefferson Co., WA.

The children of Robert and Elizabeth Roberts Canterbury were:

- i. Elizabeth Jane⁵ **Canterbury**. Born, **14 Sep 1943**, in Washington.
- ii. Patricia Louise **Canterbury**. Born, **20 May 1945**, in Washington. Resided: **1996**, in Marysville, Snohomish Co., WA. She married Robert **Larson**.
- 79 iii. Robert Bassett **Canterbury**.
- iv. Ray Maxwell **Canterbury**. Born, **14 Jul 1950**, in Washington. Resided: **Jan 1996**, in Quilcene, Jefferson Co., WA. He married Nanette **Simonson**.

Robert and Lillian Snyder Canterbury had a daughter:

- v. Debra Jean **Canterbury**. Born, **3 Oct 1959**, in Washington. Resided: **Jan 1996**, in Kirkland, King Co., WA. She married Warren **Mitchell**.

50. Patricia Ina⁴ **Canterbury** (Raymond E.³, John², Isaac T.¹). Born, **Apr 1919**, in Oregon¹⁵⁸. Census: **1920**, in Orting St., Orting, Pierce Co., WA; ED222 SH2.

Patricia married, first, Gary **Southmayd**. She married, second, Frank **Rihtarich**.

The children of Gary and Patricia Verl Canterbury Southmayd were:

- i. Frederick **Southmayd**.
- ii. Gary⁵ Calvin **Southmayd**.

The children of Frank and Patricia Verl **Rihtarich** were:

- iii. Timothy Frank **Rihtarich**. Born, **2 Feb. 1945**.
- iv. Patricia Verl **Rihtarich**. Born, **17 Oct 1947**. She married Mr. **Warfield**.

Fifth Generation

51. Clifford LeRoy⁵ **Wilson** (Marcella A. "Marcia"⁴, LeRoy John "Roy"³, Carlisle C.², Isaac T.¹). Born, **4 Apr 1947**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA⁹⁹.

Clifford married, first, Mary **Long**, **1 Aug 1969**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA⁹⁹. Born, **4 Jul 1956**. Clifford married, second, Linda **Boyd**, **28 Feb 1990**, in Las Vegas, Clark Co., NV⁹⁹. Born, **17 Dec 1938**⁹⁹.

The children of Clifford and Mary Long Wilson were:

- 80 i. Brenda Lee⁶ **Wilson**.
- 81 ii. Roberta Michelle **Wilson**.

52. Connie Marie⁵ **Wilson** (Marcella A. "Marcia"⁴, LeRoy John "Roy"³, Carlisle C.², Isaac T.¹). Born, **24 Jan 1950**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA⁹⁹.

Connie married, first, Danny Lee **Campbell**, son of Lindy M. **Campbell** and Dorothy Mae **Smith**, **19 May 1969**, in Galesburg, Knox Co., IL⁹⁷. Born, **21 Dec 1946**⁹⁹. Connie married, second, Gerald Robert **Herman**, **11 Aug 1979**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA⁹⁹.

Danny and Connie Wilson Campbell had a daughter:

- i. Lea Marie⁶ **Campbell**. Born, **2 Oct 1969**, in Galesburg, Knox Co., IL⁹⁹. Resided, **1996**, at 411 S. 8th St., Burlington, IA 52601. She married, first, Ronald Joseph **Lincoln**, **11 Nov 1989**, in West Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA⁹⁹. Lea married, second, Robert Ray "Robbie" **Phillips**, **20 Jan 1996**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA⁹⁷.

53. Marcia Lynn⁵ **Wilson** (Marcella A. "Marcia"⁴, LeRoy John "Roy"³, Carlisle C.², Isaac T.¹). Born, **10 Sep 1958**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA⁹⁹.

Marcia married, first, Jeff **Peterson**. Marcia married, second, Brian **Luers**.

The only child of Jeff and Marcia Wilson Peterson was:

- i. Lesley⁶ **Peterson**. Born, **21 Nov 1975**⁹⁷.

The children of Brian and Marcia Wilson Luers were::

- ii. Matthew **Luers**.
- iii. Jacob **Luers**. Born, **26 Sep 1984**⁹⁷.
- iv. Ashley **Luers**. Born, **4 Mar 1986**⁹⁷.

54. Irene Ella⁵ **Alsip (White)** (Gladys Marie⁴, Arthur Carlisle³, John², Isaac T.¹). Born, **10 Sep 1924**, in Dallas, Polk Co., OR¹¹⁷. Resided, **20 Feb 1997**, at 18701 #61, San Carlos Blvd., Fort Myers Beach, FL.

Irene married Earl Eugene **Smith**, **16 Dec 1945**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR¹¹⁷. Born, **13 Nov 1922**, in Augusta, Butler Co., KS¹¹⁷.

Irene White Smith graduated from Oregon State College in Corvallis, Oregon, in 1950. She had a double major in home economics and elementary education. She belonged to Omicron Nu, a home economics honor society; Phi Kappa Phi, a scholastic honor society; and Kappa Pi, an art honor society. She also attended Colorado State College in Greeley, Colorado, and the University of Oregon.

During World War II she was a welder. She was active in the Oregon State University Wives Thrift Shop and the First Baptist Church in Corvallis. After 1983 she and her husband spent their winters at Fort Meyers Beach in Florida, returning to Corvallis in their thirty foot motor home for the summer months.

Long interested in family history, Irene has generously shared family information on the descendants of Arthur Carlisle Canterbury for this volume.

Irene's husband, Earl Eugene Smith, served in the U.S. Navy during World War II as Chief Motor Machinist. He was a journeyman machinist and gear cutter, a cabinetmaker and carpenter, and a graphic communication specialist.

In 1950 Earl Eugene Smith graduated with a BS degree from Oregon State College with majors in industrial education and general science. He received his MA degree from the Colorado Sate College of Education in 1951 with a major in industrial education. His EdD was earned in 1965 at the University of Oregon with a major in curriculum and minors in education and the social sciences. During these years he was affiliated with: Epsilon Pi Tau, an industrial education honorary society; Phi

Kappa Phi, a scholastic honor society; Kappa Pi, an art honorary society; and Phi Delta Kappa, an education honorary society.

For six years Earl taught industrial arts in high school, and for twenty-six years was a professor of industrial education at Oregon State University. He was a member of the following professional associations: the American Industrial Arts Association, American Council of Industrial Arts Teacher Educators, the American Vocational Association, the Oregon Industrial Education Association, the Oregon Education Association, and the American Association of University Professors.

The children of Earl and Irene Alsip Smith were:

- i. Dain Elton⁶ **Smith**. Born, **18 Mar 1952**, in Santa Paula, Ventura Co., CA¹¹⁷. He married Gloria Jean **Miller**, **13 Jul 1974**, in Corvallis, Benton Co., OR¹¹⁷.

Dain Elton Smith graduated in September of 1974 from Oregon State University. In July of 1979 he received a Master of Divinity from Denver Theological Seminary and in June of 1980 a Master of Science degree from Oregon State University. In the fall of 1993 he earned his PhD at Florida State University.

Dain taught physics at Sprage High School in Salem, Oregon, from 1974 until 1977, and computer science at Sam Barlow High School in Gresham, Oregon, from 1980 to 1982. He was an instructor of computer science at Mt. Hood Community College from 1982 until the present. (1997)

- 82 ii. Devin Eugene **Smith**.

55. Ernest "Kay"⁵ **McReynolds** (Elsie Vivian⁴, Arthur Carlisle³, John², Isaac T.¹). Born. **1931**. Died, **13 Oct 1997**, McMinnville, OR.

Kay married Betty Jo, surname unknown, **circa 1953**¹¹⁷. He married second, Patricia, surname unknown.

The children of Ernest Kay and Betty Jo McReynolds were::

- i. Kelly Kay⁶ **McReynolds**.
- 83 ii. Penny Gail **McReynolds**.
- iii. Nelson Kay **McReynolds**. Born, **1956**.

56. George Lee⁵ **McReynolds Nelson** (Elsie Vivian⁴, Arthur Carlisle³, John², Isaac T.¹)¹⁵⁹. Born. **1933**. Resided, **23 Feb 1997**, at 650 Watson Rd., Ukiah, CA 95428.

George married Perlina May "Kit" **Channing**, **circa 1959**¹¹⁷.

The children of George and Kit Channing Nelson were:

- i. Brian Lee⁶ **Nelson**. Born, **1960**.
- ii. Neil Channing **Nelson**. Born, **1963**.

57. Rosalie Verna⁵ **Nelson** (Elsie Vivian⁴, Arthur Carlisle³, John², Isaac T.¹). Born. **15 Apr 1943**. in Portland. Resided, **23 Feb 1997**, at 4819 SE 70th Ave., Portland, OR 97206. Occupation: librarian, teacher.

Rosalie married, first, Dean **Siegler**, **15 Aug 1964**, in Eugene, Lane Co., OR¹¹⁷. Divorced, **1977**. at Portland, Multnomah Co., OR. Rosalie married, second, Marc **Grafe**, **15 Jun 1985**. in Portland. Multnomah Co., OR¹⁶⁰. Born, **1 Jun 1948**, in Portland. Multnomah Co., OR.

The children of Dean and Rosalie Nelson Siegler were:

- 84 i. Ann Marie⁶ **Siegler**.
- 85 ii. Bethany **Siegler**.

Marc and Rosalie Nelson Grafe had a son:

- iii. Max Herman **Grafe**. Born, **31 Mar 1987**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR¹⁶⁰.

58. Vivian⁵ **Mann** (Olive Matilda⁴, Arthur Carlisle³, John², Isaac T.¹). Born, **1925**.

Vivian married Donald **Serina**, circa **1952**¹¹⁷. They had a son:

- i. Donald⁶ **Serina**. Born, **1953**.

59. Sandra Dianne⁵ **Layley** (Daisy Evelyn⁴, Arthur Carlisle³, John², Isaac T.¹). Born, **1935**.

Sandra married John **Kellogg**. Resided, **26 Apr 1997**, at 5571 New Oak Trail, Burlington, NC 27217. Military service in World War II. Graduation from Western Michigan. Occupation: Lutheran pastor.

The children of John and Sandra Layley Kellogg were:

- 86 i. John Layley⁶ **Kellogg**.
- 87 ii. Christian Matthew **Kellogg**.
- 88 iii. David Willard **Kellogg**.
- 89 iv. Karise Marie **Kellogg**.
- 90 v. Stephen **Kellogg**.

60. Mary Anne⁵ **Layley** (Daisy Evelyn⁴, Arthur Carlisle³, John², Isaac T.¹). Born, **21 Jan 1938**.

Mary Anne married Gerald W. "Jerry" **Marti**, **7 Nov 1959**¹¹⁷. He was born **2 Jan 1938**. The children of Jerry and Mary Anne Layley Marti were:

- 91 i. Debra Irene⁶ **Marti**.
- ii. John David **Marti**. Born, **14 Sep 1965**, Newport Beach, Orange Co., CA. He married Theresa **Bandis**, **14 Sep 1995**.

61. Margo Lynn⁵ **Canterbury** (Arthur Carlisle⁴, Arthur Carlisle³, John², Isaac T.¹). Born, **1954**.

Margo married John **Barachman**, circa **1972**¹¹⁷.

The children of John and Margo Canterbury Barachman were:

- i. Shari Nicole⁶ **Barachman**. Born, **1973**.
- ii. Talia Renee **Barachman**. Born, **1977**.
- iii. Anissa Lyn **Barachman**. Born, **1980**.

62. Sharon Marie⁵ **Canterbury** (Francis Wendell "Frank"⁴, Arthur Carlisle³, John², Isaac T.¹). Born, **25 Jul 1938**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR.

Sharon married John Harlow **Langenbach**, **31 Jan 1958**¹⁶¹. Born, **18 Apr 1937**, in Napa, Napa Co., CA¹⁶².

The children of John and Sharon Canterbury Langenbach were:

- i. Marcene Elizabeth "Marcy"⁶ **Langenbach**. Born, **24 Nov 1960**, in McMinnville, Yamhill Co., OR¹⁶³. She married Sergio **Pereja**, **12 Sep 1981**¹⁶³.
- ii. Brett Jerome **Langenbach**. Born, **24 Aug 1963**, in Vallejo, Solano Co., CA¹⁶³.

63. Lonnie Louise⁵ **Canterbury** (Francis Wendell "Frank"⁴, Arthur Carlisle³, John², Isaac T.¹). Born, **1950**. Residence: **1997**, at 14106 N.E. Hassalo St., Portland, OR.

Lonnie married, first, Michael **Morris**, **circa 1972**¹¹⁷. Lonnie married, second, Richard **Morgan**, **before 1987**¹⁶⁵. Resided: **1997**, at 14106 N.E. Hassalo, Portland, OR.

The children of Michael and Lonnie Canterbury Morris were:

- i. Tyson Beau⁶ **Morris**. Born, **17 Oct 1973**¹¹⁷. He married Mary **Parker**, **Dec 1996**¹⁶⁴.
- ii. Chelsie Grey **Morris**. Born, **22 Mar 1975**¹¹⁷.

Richard and Lonnie Canterbury Morgan had a daughter:

- iii. Heather Brenna **Morgan**. Born, **circa 1987**.

64. Jack Thomas⁵ **Bray** (Dolly Hope "Dorothy"⁴, Arthur Carlisle³, John², Isaac T.¹). Born, **1935**.

Jack had a child who died in infancy.

65. Harvey Linn⁵ **Bray** (Dolly Hope "Dorothy"⁴, Arthur Carlisle³, John², Isaac T.¹). Born, **1948**.

Harvey had a child who died in infancy.

66. Steven Craig⁵ **Bray** (Dolly Hope "Dorothy"⁴, Arthur Carlisle³, John², Isaac T.¹). Born, **23 Apr 1954**.

Steven married Joanna **Ever**.

The children of Steven and Joanna Ever Overby were:

- i. William Gabriel⁶ **Bray**. Born, **10 Sep 1978**¹¹⁷.
- ii. Jennifer Lucille **Bray**. Born, **9 Jun 1980**¹¹⁷.

66. Theodore Terrance⁵ **Hartzell** (Jean Cecilia⁴, Arthur Carlisle³, John², Isaac T.¹). Born, **1943**. Resided, **1996**, at 15903 S.E. Oatfield Rd., Portland, OR.

Theodore married Sylvia Anne **Palo**, circa 1970¹¹⁷.

The children of Theodore and Sylvia Palo Harzell were:

- i. Matthew Theodore⁶ **Hartzell**. Born, 12 Feb 1971¹¹⁷.
- ii. Bradley John **Hartzell**. Born, 1974.

67. Barbara Jean⁵ **Hartzell** (Jean Cecilia⁴, Arthur Carlisle³, John², Isaac T.¹). Born, 1945.

Barbara married Jan **Handzlik**, circa 1974¹¹⁷.

The children of Jan and Jean Hartzell Handzlik were:

- i. Grant Lawrence⁶ **Handzlik**. Born, 1975.
- ii. Craig Evan **Handzlik**. Born, 1977.

68. Janet Louise⁵ **Hartzell** (Jean Cecilia⁴, Arthur Carlisle³, John², Isaac T.¹). Born, 1949.

Janet married Douglas **Beltz**, circa 1974¹¹⁷.

The children of Douglas and Janet Hartzell Beltz were:

- i. Brendon James⁶ **Beltz**. Born, 1975.
- ii. Andrew William **Beltz**. Born, 1977.

69. Brenda Lynn **Hartzell**⁵. (Jean Cecilia⁴, Arthur Carlisle³, John², Isaac T.¹). Born, 1954.

Brenda married Wayne **Palmer**.

The children of Wayne and Brenda Hartzell Palmer were:

- i. Micah **Palmer**.
- ii. Jesse **Palmer**.

70. Lloyd Everett⁵ **Miesen** (Lloyd Everett⁴, Marie "Jessie"³, John², Isaac T.¹). Born, 17 Nov 1925, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR. Resided, 1995, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR. Occupation: fuel dealer.

Lloyd married Donna Jean **Shannon**, 30 Jul 1949, in 1st Baptist Church, Portland, Multnomah Co., OR. Born, 24 Jul 1928, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR.

The children of Lloyd and Donna Shannon Miesen were:

- 92 i. Linda Irene⁶ **Miesen**.
- 93 ii. Carol Lee **Miesen**.
- 94 iii. Barbara "Barbie" Ann **Miesen**.
- 95 iv. Laurie Jean **Miesen**.
- 96 v. Lloyd Everett **Miesen**.

71. Lee John⁵ **Miesen** (Lloyd Everett⁴, Marie "Jessie"³, John², Isaac T.¹). Born, **3 May 1927**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR. Resided, **1995**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR. Occupation: fuel dealer.

Lee married Doris Jean **Olson**, **21 Oct 1955**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR. Born, **25 Sep 1933**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR. Resided, **1995**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR.

The children of Lee and Doris Olson Miesen were:

- 97 i. Jeanine Ann⁶ **Miesen**.
- 98 ii. Steven Ray **Miesen**.
- iii. Edward Joseph **Miesen**. Born, **3 Nov 1959**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR. Resided, **1996**, in Seattle, King Co., WA.
- 99 iv. Gail Marie **Miesen**.
- v. Diane Lynn **Miesen**. Born, **6 Apr 1968**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR. Graduation: **1996**, in Dartmouth Coll., M.A. Environmental Science.

Diane Miesen was an assistant administrator at Lewis and Clark College in Portland, Oregon.

72. Jerry John⁵ **Miesen** (Lloyd Everett⁴, Marie "Jessie"³, John², Isaac T.¹). Born, **12 Feb 1935**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR. Resided, **1996**, in Lake Oswego, OR. Occupation: fuel dealer.

Jerry married, first, Donna Lee **Dick**, **30 May 1963**. Born, **30 Sep 1936**, in Reedsport, Douglas Co., OR. Jerry married, second, Cathy, surname unknown. Jerry married, third, Linda **Terhark**, **1995**.

Jerry and Donna Dick Miesen had a daughter:

- i. Melissa⁶ **Miesen**. Born, **23 Mar 1964**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR.

73. Carmen Adelaide⁵ **Miesen** (John "Hubert"⁴, Marie "Jessie"³, John², Isaac T.¹). Born, **31 May 1931**, in Good Samaritan, Hospital Chapel, Portland, OR. Resided, **1997**, at 26007 Atherton, Laguna Hills, CA, 92653. Occupation: speech pathologist, organist.

Carmen married, first, Dany's LeGene **Jemison**, a.k.a. Ramone Dana, son of Irwin Ellsworth **Jemison** and Gene Dana **Matthews**, **5 Sep 1952**, in Holy Innocents Episcopal Church, San Francisco, CA¹⁶⁶. Divorced, **26 Mar 1963**, in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., CA¹⁶⁷. Born, **17 Jan 1927**, in Orange, Orange Co., CA. Resided, 1991, in Yavapai Co., AZ, near Jerome. Occupation: music composer.



Carmen married, second, David Larry **Bussard**, son of Lawrence Harold **Bussard** and Adaline Margaret **Starkey**, **20 Jun 1966**, in Las Vegas, Clark Co., NV¹⁷⁰. Divorced, **8 Dec 1969**, in Santa Ana, Orange Co., CA¹⁷¹. Born, **20 Apr 1930**, in Champaign, Champaign Co., IL. Occupation: mathematician.

I was born on a Sunday morning at 5:31 A.M., May 31, 1931, in the Wilcox Memorial Hospital, Portland, Oregon. My parents, John "Hubert" Miesen and Lucile Adelaide Shellabarger named me, Carmen Adelaide, the middle names of my aunt, Zola Carmen, and mother, Lucile Adelaide. I weighed six and a half pounds at birth and was twenty inches long; however, I eventually achieved a height of five feet, seven inches, and weighed 110 pounds when I was married. I had blue eyes and light brown hair, and a fair complexion.

At the age of two and a half I began nursery school held in a home in Eastmoreland, a suburb of Portland. Until my retirement from the teaching profession in June of 1991, I was in school in some capacity nearly every year of my life. I entered first grade at the Gable School when four years of age. In third grade I was transferred to St. Helen's Hall, an Episcopal school for girls, which I attended through high school graduation on May 28, 1947, three days before my sixteenth birthday. Because my parents had moved to Depoe Bay, my last year in high school was as a boarding student.

Since the age of six I had studied piano, and at Linfield College in McMinnville, Oregon, I began organ lessons. I transferred to the College of the Pacific in Stockton, California, my junior year. It was there I met my first husband, Danys Jemison. He was a candidate for a master's degree in composition. We both graduated in June of 1952, I with a Bachelor of Music in pipe organ and he with a Master of Music in composition as well as a Master of Science degree. I was a member of the honor societies: Mu Phi Epsilon, in music; Phi Kappa Phi, a scholastic society; and Pi Kappa Lambda, a scholastic music society.

Danys and I were married the following September 5th in San Francisco, at Holy Innocents Church, and coincidentally, I became organist of the same church. The following fall I took a teaching position outside of Marysville, in the Linda School District, to teach fourth grade. Three years later we moved to Fort Bragg, California, where I taught third grade and Danys was high school band director.

Our three years in beautiful Fort Bragg were a delight. I found a position playing the pipe organ at the First Presbyterian Church and continued my organ study with Bob Whitley. I gave a full recital and played hymn requests on the radio station on Sunday evenings. We bought over an acre with ocean frontage. Danys wanted to continue his education at the University of Southern California so we moved to southern California. I began teaching fourth grade in the Little Lake School District.

In August of 1959, we bought our first home on Cornishcrest Road in Whittier. Our daughter, Dana, was born the following April 27th.

My teaching career came to a temporary halt, and I was delighted to be a mother. I played the organ at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in La Habra. Danys continued to attend USC, and also took a job with the Los Angeles School District teaching band. In 1962 we were divorced, and I returned to Los Angeles State University to become a speech pathologist. A year and a half later I completed my speech and hearing credential and began working in the Hudson School District in West Covina.

My second husband, David Bussard was employed by Hughes Aircraft as an engineer. We married in Las Vegas on June 20, 1966. After the birth of our son, Joel David, on December 18, 1967, we bought a home in Laguna Hills, California. We were divorced when Joel was only nine months old, and I found employment in the Saddleback Valley School District remaining there until my retirement in 1991. I continued to play the organ professionally and have enjoyed researching family history.

The only child of Danys and Carmen Miesen Jemison was:

- i. Dana Lucile⁶ **Jemison**. Born, **27 Apr 1960**, in Morningside Hospital, Los Angeles, CA. Graduation: **27 May 1982**. CA State University at Long Beach.¹⁶⁹ Graduation **Dec 1994** University of Texas, MS in library science. Occupation: librarian. She married Jeffrey Brian **Jackson**, son of John Arthur **Jackson** and Ima Kathryn **Lamb**, **19 Nov 1994**, in Austin, Texas.

Dana was given her paternal grandmother's surname, Dana, and her maternal grandmother's name, Lucile. The first six years of her life were spent in Whittier, California.

After her mother's remarriage the family moved to the Saddleback Valley, where she lived until her graduation from Saddleback Valley College. The family had homes in Laguna Hills, Mission Viejo, and El Toro. Dana attended Mission Viejo High School where she raised a steer her freshman year. She had interests in



ballet and music. After receiving her Associate of Arts degree she transferred to California State College at Long Beach and received a Bachelor of Science degree in 1982 with a major in botany.

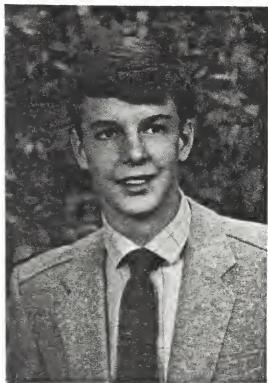
After graduation she worked as an environmental chemist in Long Beach and in the San Francisco Bay area until June of 1993. While living in Berkeley she did volunteer work at the University of California radio station becoming a director of production. Desiring a career change, she enrolled at the University of Texas in Austin where she was awarded a master's degree in library science in December of 1994.

After graduation Dana and her husband moved to the Philadelphia area where she worked at the Museum of Modern Art. The following year they removed to California and in 1997 were employed as librarians in the San Francisco Bay area.

The only child of David and Carmen Miesen Bussard was:

- ii. Joel David **Bussard**. Born, **18 Dec 1967**, in Daniel Freeman H, Inglewood, Los Angeles Co., CA. Graduation: **14 Jun 1991**, in Salt Lake City, UT, Univ. of Utah¹⁷³. Occupation: accountant.

Joel David Bussard, son of David Larry and Carmen Adelaide Miesen Bussard, was born shortly after midnight on December 18, 1967, in Daniel Freeman Hospital, Inglewood, California. His parents were divorced when he was nine months old. From the age of six months he lived and was schooled in the Saddleback Valley towns of Laguna Hills, El Toro, and Mission Viejo. At the age of five he joined the Mission Viejo Nadadores Swim Team and trained there until his senior year in high school at which time he joined the Irvine Novaquatics. By the age of nine he had placed in the top ten swimmers in the United States in the ten and under age group in a number of strokes. Joel was an All American his junior and senior years at El Toro High School. He won first place in backstroke in the southern section of the California Interscholastic Federation his senior year and was named most valuable swimmer at El Toro High School. He also swam in the United States Nationals, swimming freestyle and backstroke.



Joel received a full scholarship to attend the University of Minnesota. He returned to southern California and received his Associate of Arts at the Saddleback Junior College. In 1988 he was named Orange Empire Conference Swimmer of the Year. He then attended the University of Utah, again on full scholarship, and graduated in 1991 with a major in finance.

During his swimming years he competed in many locations in the continental United States as well as in Puerto Rico, Hawaii, and the Republic of China.

After college he spent a year with Modern Woodmen of America selling insurance. In May of 1994 he successfully took the CPA examination. His first employment as an accountant was with G. L. Howard Accounting in Los Alamitos where he was employed until January of 1997. He then transferred to the CPA firm of Genske and Mulder in Newport Beach, California, and is near completion of a master's degree in taxation from Golden State University.

In his free time he follows conservative politics and enjoys fly fishing.

74. Robert Emmett⁵ "Bob" **Forker** (Hazel Marie⁴, Marie "Jessie"³, John², Isaac T.¹). Born, **21 Oct 1923**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR. Died, **Jul 1982**, in Tigard, Washington Co., OR.

Bob married Julia Lucille **Matschiner**, **16 Aug 1952**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR. Born, **29 Apr 1926**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR.

The children of Bob and Julia Matschiner Forker were:

- i. Marilyn Hazel⁶ **Forker**. Born, **1 Oct 1954**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR. Resided, **23 Feb 1997**, in Vancouver, WA. Occupation: insurance underwriter.
- ii. Mark Conrad **Forker**. Born, **7 Apr 1957**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR. Resided, **23 Feb 1997**, at 2935 S.E. Bluebird, Hillsboro, OR. Occupation: natural gas sales.
- 100 iii. Thomas Robert **Forker**.

75. John Frederick "Gates"⁵ **Clarke** (Thelma Canterbury⁴, Marie "Jessie"³, John², Isaac T.¹). Born, **11 Nov 1933**, in Pullman, Whitman Co., WA. Occupation: chemist.

John married Janet Rebecca **Mullikin**, **25 Aug 1956**, in College Park, Prince Georges Co., MD. Born, **27 Dec 1933**, in Washington D. C.

The children of John and Janet Mullikin Clarke were:

- 101 i. Brian Lee⁶ **Clarke**.
- 102 ii. Valerie Anne **Clarke**.

76. Carol Canterbury⁵ **Clarke** (Thelma Canterbury⁴, Marie "Jessie"³, John², Isaac T.¹). Born, **8 Jan 1939**, in Washington. Resided: **1996**, at 301 College Place, Frederick, MD. Occupation: owner of Lewis and Clarke Antiques.

Carole married Robert Edward **Lewis**, **11 Sep 1965**, in Washington D.C. Born, **6 Sep 1939**, in Washington D. C. Occupation: engineer.

The children of Robert and Carol Clarke Lewis were:

- 103 i. Carrie Adrienne⁶ **Lewis**.
- ii. Stephanie Lisa **Lewis**. Born, **4 Aug 1967**, in Washington D.C. Resided: **1996**, at 3370 Hickory Ave., Baltimore, MD 21211. Occupation: artisan.
- iii. Gregory Clarke **Lewis**. Born, **28 Feb 1973**, in Kingston, WA. Resided: **1996**, at 301 College Place, Frederick, MD 21701.

77. Katharine "Kit"⁵ **Canterbury**. (Maxwell Elton⁴, Raymond E.³, John², Isaac T.¹). Born, **22 Jun 1937**, Seattle, King Co., WA.

Katharine married Ronald **Parkinson**, circa 1981. They were divorced. Occupation: nuclear physicist.

Ronald and Katharine Canterbury Parkinson had a daughter:

- i. Jenifer Lorraine⁶ **Parkinson**. Born, **March 3, 1967**.

78. Carol Diane⁵ **Canterbury**. (Maxwell Elton⁴, Raymond E.³, John², Isaac T.¹). Born, **8 Sep 1944**. Kirkland, King Co., WA. Occupation: letter carrier.

Carol married first, Gerald **George**, **spring 1966** in Seattle, WA. Divorced, **circa 1971**. She married second, Michael Joseph **Wille**, **20 Aug 1972** in Summertown, Lawrence Co., TN. Divorced, **19 Jun 1978**. She married third, Jack **DeMont**, **1980**. Divorced, **1982**. Carol has kept her maiden name of Canterbury.

Michael and Carol Canterbury Wille had three sons:

- i. Philip Stephen⁶ **Wille**. Born, **13 Dec 1970**, in Ojai Valley, Ventura Co., CA.
- ii. Christian Elias **Wille**. Born, **10 Sep 1972**, near Summertown, Lawrence Co., TN. Christian has legally changed his surname to **Canterbury**.
- iii. Dominic Lane **Wille**. Born **15 Nov 1973**, in Maury Co., TN. Dominic has legally changed his surname to **Canterbury**. He married Morgain Schaengold **Trotter**, **Jun 1995**. Born, **31 Oct 1975**. She was born Morgain **Schaengold** but has added her mother's surname to her own and is now, Morgain Schaengold **Trotter**.

79. Robert Bassett⁵ **Canterbury** (Robert Bassett⁴, Raymond E.³, John², Isaac T.¹). Born, **21 Apr 1949**, in Washington. Resided: **Jan 1996**, on Linger Longer Rd., Quilcene, Jefferson Co., WA.

Robert married Shirley **Mason**.

The children of Robert and Shirley Mason Canterbury were:

- i. Victoria Elizabeth⁶ **Canterbury**. Born, **26 Sep 1972**. She married Eric **Lucia**, **20 Aug 1991**.
- ii. Angela Ann **Canterbury**. Born, **8 Dec 1973**, in Washington.

Sixth Generation

80. Brenda Lee⁶ **Wilson** (Clifford LeRoy⁵, Marcella A. "Marcia"⁴, LeRoy John "Roy"³, Carlisle C.², Isaac T.¹). Born, **17 Apr 1970**⁹⁷.

Brenda married David **Phillis**, **23 Oct 1993**, in Bloomington, McLean Co., IL⁹⁷.

The son of David and Brenda Wilson Phillis was:

- i. Wyatt David⁷ **Phillis**. Born, **28 Jan 1995**⁹⁷.

81. Roberta Michelle⁶ **Wilson** (Clifford LeRoy⁵, Marcella A. "Marcia"⁴, LeRoy John "Roy"³, Carlisle C.², Isaac T.¹). Born, **8 Nov 1975**⁹⁷.

Roberta married James **Roberts**, **7 Feb 1994**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA⁹⁷.

Jim and Roberta Wilson **Seaberg** had a daughter:

- i. Michelle Jo⁷ **Seaberg**. Born, **29 Jun 1996**⁹⁷.

82. Devin Eugene⁶ **Smith** (Irene Ella⁵, Gladys Marie⁴, Arthur Carlisle³, John², Isaac T.¹). Born. **1 Apr 1954**, in Eugene, Lane Co., OR¹¹⁷. Resided: **1998** at 117 Patton St., Richland, WA 99352.

Devin married, first, Ruth Ellen **Fowler**, **21 May 1977**, in Gresham, Multnomah Co., OR¹¹⁷. Divorced, **29 May 1986**. Born, **16 Nov 1953**, in Texarkana, TX. Devin married, second, Nila **Reitz**. **14 Feb 1993**¹¹⁷.

Devin E. Smith graduated with a B.S. degree in engineering physics from Oregon State University in June of 1976. He continued his education at the Conservative Baptist Seminary in Denver, Colorado, receiving an MA degree in May of 1980. He was a member of Phi Kappa Phi. scholastic; Tau Beta Phi; and Phi Beta Sigma societies. In May of 1997 he received a PhD from New York State University, Stony Brook, Long Island in nuclear physics. He was employed by Westinghouse Hanford Company as a senior engineer and by Battelle Institute as a senior research scientist.

Devin and Ruth Fowler Smith had a son:

- i. Nathan Noel⁷ **Smith**. Born, **20 Dec 1978**, in Denver, Denver Co., CO¹¹⁷.

83. Penny Gail⁶ **McReynolds** (Ernest Kay⁵, Elsie Vivian⁴, Arthur Carlisle³, John², Isaac T.¹). Born, **1954**. She had a daughter:

- i. Jesse **McReynolds Steele**¹⁷⁴. Born, **1981**.

Penny married Bob **Steele**. Bob and Penny McReynolds Steele had a daughter:

- ii. Amber⁷ **Steele**.

84. Ann Marie⁶ **Siegler** (Rosalie Verna⁵, Elsie Vivian⁴, Arthur Carlisle³, John², Isaac T.¹). Born, **26 May 1966**, in The Dalles, Wasco Co., OR¹⁶⁰. Resided, **23 Feb 1997**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR. Occupation: waitress.

Ann married John **Latka**, **Oct 1990**¹⁶⁰. They had a daughter:

- i. Jocelyn⁷ **Latka**. Born, **27 Mar 1987**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR¹⁶⁰.

85. Bethany⁶ **Siegler** (Rosalie Verna⁵, Elsie Vivian⁴, Arthur Carlisle³, John², Isaac T.¹). Born, **26 May 1967**, in The Dalles, Wasco Co., OR¹⁶⁰. She had a son:

- i. Mitchell⁷ **Siegler**. Born, **13 Oct 1987**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR¹⁶⁰.

86. John Layley⁶ **Kellogg** (Sandra Dianne⁵, Daisy Evelyn⁴, Arthur Carlisle³, John², Isaac T.¹). Born, **15 Aug 1958**. Resided, **26 Apr 1997**, on New Oak Trail, Burlington, NC.

John married Janet **Bowman**.

The children of John and Janet Bowman Kellogg were:

- i. Aaron⁷ **Kellogg**.
- ii. Leilani **Kellogg**.
- iii. Jonathan **Kellogg**.

87. Christian Matthew⁶ **Kellogg** (Sandra Dianne⁵, Daisy Evelyn⁴, Arthur Carlisle³, John², Isaac T.¹). Born, **21 Jan 1960**. Resided, **26 Apr 1997**, at 240 Center St., Hiram, GA 30141.

Christian married Caroline **Kelly**. Resided, **26 Apr 1997**, at 240 Center St., Hiram, GA 30141.

The children of Christian and Caroline Kelly Kellogg were:

- i. Olivia⁷ **Kellogg**.
- ii. Elise **Kellogg**.
- iii. Naomi **Kellogg**.

88. David Willard⁶ **Kellogg** (Sandra Dianne⁵, Daisy Evelyn⁴, Arthur Carlisle³, John², Isaac T.¹). Born, **21 May 1962**. Resided, **26 Apr 1997**, in Charlotte, NC.

David married Christine **McAlice**.

The children of David and Christine McAlice Kellogg were:

- i. Katherine⁷ **Kellogg**.
- ii. Victoria **Kellogg**.

89. Karise Marie⁶ **Kellogg** (Sandra Dianne⁵, Daisy Evelyn⁴, Arthur Carlisle³, John², Isaac T.¹). Born, **4 Nov 1964**. Resided, **26 Apr 1997**, at 2850 Mirage Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80920.

Karise married Fred **Lewin**.

The children of Fred and Karise Kellogg Lewin were:

- i. Emily⁷ **Lewin**.
- ii. David **Lewin**.
- iii. Joseph **Lewin**.
- iv. Joshua **Lewin**.

90. Stephen⁶ **Kellogg** (Sandra Dianne⁵, Daisy Evelyn⁴, Arthur Carlisle³, John², Isaac T.¹). Resided, **26 Apr 1997**, at 9201 Given Court, Dallas, GA.

Stephen married Ruth **Kelly**.

Stephen and Ruth Kelly Kellogg had a daughter:

- i. Marion⁷ **Kellogg**.

91.. Debra Irene⁶ **Marti**. (Mary Anne⁵, Daisy Evelyn⁴, Arthur Carlisle³, John², Isaac T.¹) Born, **10 Aug 1960**, in Garden Grove, Orange Co., CA.. Occupation: attorney. She married first, Robert **Wrege**. They were divorced. She married second Michael **Rodriguez**, M.D., **27 Aug 1988**.

The children of Michael Rodriguez and Debra Irene Marti were:

- i. Sean **Rodriguez**. Born **1993**.
- ii. Anna Maria **Rodriguez**. Born **1996**.

92. Linda Irene⁶ **Miesen** (Lloyd Everett⁵, Lloyd Everett⁴, Marie "Jessie"³, John², Isaac T.¹). Born, **7 Jun 1950**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR. Resided, **1996**, at 1393 South Sunderleaf St., Lake Oswego, OR.

Linda married John Fredrick **Warren**, **30 Oct 1970**.

The children of John and Linda Miesen Warren were:

- i. Sarah Ann⁷ **Warren**. Born, **28 Apr 1973**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR. Resided, **1996**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR. She married Greg **Knakal**.
- ii. Stephanie Irene **Warren**. Born, **13 Mar 1976**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR.
- iii. John Frederick **Warren**. Born, **3 Jan 1979**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR.

93. Carol Lee⁶ **Miesen** (Lloyd Everett⁵, Lloyd Everett⁴, Marie "Jessie"³, John², Isaac T.¹). Born, **24 Oct 1952**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR.

Carol married Raymon Emmett **Gragg**, **26 Jul 1981**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR. Occupation: iron worker.

The children of Raymon and Carol Miesen Gragg were:

- i. Raymon Dahl⁷ **Gragg**. Born, **12 May 1984**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR.
- ii. Garrett Logan **Gragg**. Born, **15 May 1989**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR.

94. Barbara "Barbie" Ann⁶ **Miesen** (Lloyd Everett⁵, Lloyd Everett⁴, Marie "Jessie"³, John², Isaac T.¹). Born, **24 May 1955**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR. Resided, **1996**, at 2320 S. W. Richardson St., Portland, OR. Occupation: cateress.

Barbara married Gary **Sanders**, **24 Apr 1981**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR. Occupation: construction.

The children of Gary and Barbie Miesen Sanders were:

- i. Kelly Ann⁷ **Sanders**. Born, **9 Feb 1982**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR.
- ii. Irene Margaret **Sanders**. Born, **15 Dec 1984**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR.
- iii. Courtney Paige **Sanders**. Born, **17 Feb 1987**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR.

95. Laurie Jean⁶ **Miesen** (Lloyd Everett⁵, Lloyd Everett⁴, Marie "Jessie"³, John², Isaac T.¹). Born, **16 Oct 1956**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR. Resided, **1996**, at 1627 Wetmore Ave., Everett, WA 98201.

Laurie married Steven **Skorney**, **12 Sep 1981**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR. Occupation: county planner.

The children of Steven and Laurie Miesen Skorney were:

- i. Matthew Garrett⁷ **Skorney**. Born, **24 Jul 1985**, in Port Angeles, Clallam Co., WA.
- ii. Andrew Joseph **Skorney**. Born, **25 Oct 1987**, in Everett, Snohomish Co., WA.

96. Lloyd Everett⁶ **Miesen** (Lloyd Everett⁵, Lloyd Everett⁴, Marie "Jessie"³, John², Isaac T.¹). Born, **4 Aug 1961**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR.

Lloyd Miesen and Stacy **Fox** were the parents of:

- i. Lloyd Everett⁷ **Miesen**. Born, **Jun 1996**.

97. Jeanine Ann⁶ **Miesen** (Lee John⁵, Lloyd Everett⁴, Marie "Jessie"³, John², Isaac T.¹). Born, **2 Feb 1957**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR. Resided, **1996**, at 5223 Center Way, Eugene, OR. Graduation from University of Oregon, M.A. in education. Occupation: retail manager.

Jeanine married Richard **Harder**, **26 May 1984**. Resided, **1996**, in Eugene, Lane Co., OR. Occupation: attorney.

The children of Richard and Jeanine Miesen Harder were:

- i. Samuel "Sam" Miesen⁷ **Harder**. Born, **22 Feb 1988**, in Eugene, Lane Co., OR.
- ii. Jacob "Jake" **Harder**. Born, **30 Jul 1990**, in Eugene, Lane Co., OR.

98. Steven Ray⁶ **Miesen** (Lee John⁵, Lloyd Everett⁴, Marie "Jessie"³, John², Isaac T.¹). Born, **9 Jun 1958**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR. Occupation: teacher.

Steven married Laura Lee **Burton**, **11 Feb 1984**. They have a son:

- i. Todd⁷ **Miesen**. Born, **24 Jun 1988**.

99. Gail Marie⁶ **Miesen** (Lee John⁵, Lloyd Everett⁴, Marie "Jessie"³, John², Isaac T.¹). Born, **15 Apr 1963**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR. Resided, **1996**, at 154 Carmelina, Los Angeles.

Gail married Brian **Flyer**, **14 Jul 1991**, in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., CA. Occupation: physician.

The children of Brian and Gail Miesen Flyer were:

- i. Joshua Ian⁷ **Flyer**. Born, **25 Apr 1992**.
- ii. Nicole Leah **Flyer**. Born, **3 Aug 1993**, in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., CA.

100. Thomas Robert⁶ **Forker** (Robert Emmett⁵, Hazel Marie⁴, Marie "Jessie"³, John², Isaac T.¹). Born, **24 May 1961**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR. Resided, **23 Feb 1997**, at 7836 S.E. 31st Ave. Portland, OR. Occupation: manager of a finance company.

Thomas Forker married Michelle **Halverson**, circa 1988.

Thomas and Michelle Halverson Forker had a daughter:

- i. Madison Rose⁷ **Forker**. Born, **18 Aug 1994**.

101. Brian Lee⁶ **Clarke** (John Frederick "Gates"⁵, Thelma Canterbury⁴, Marie "Jessie"³, John², Isaac T.¹). Born, **24 May 1960**, in Wilmington, New Castle Co., DE. Resided: **1996**, at 123 Dufferine Circle, Newark, DE. Occupation: auto mechanic.

Brian married Linda, surname unknown, **Jul 1981**. Their children were:

- i. Matthew Bruce⁷ **Clarke**. Born, **15 Nov 1986**, in Wilmington, New Castle Co., DE.
- ii. Suzanne Pearle **Clarke**. Born, **26 Mar 1991**, in Wilmington, New Castle Co., DE.

102. Valerie Anne⁶ **Clarke** (John Frederick "Gates"⁵, Thelma Canterbury⁴, Marie "Jessie"³, John², Isaac T.¹). Born, **9 Dec 1963**, in Wilmington, New Castle Co., DE. Resided: **1996**, at 38 Tiverton Circle, Newark, DE 19702. Occupation: sales.

Valerie married Kevin Thomas **Deely**, **Sep 1988**.

Kevin and Valerie Clarke Deely have a son:

- i. Eric Simon⁷ **Deely**. Born, **21 May 1997**.

103. Carrie Adrienne⁶ **Lewis** (Carol Canterbury⁵, Thelma Canterbury⁴, Marie "Jessie"³, John², Isaac T.¹). Born, **23 Jun 1966**, in Washington D.C. Resided: **1996**, at 128 Boston Drive, Berlin, MD.

Carrie married Kenneth **Brown**, **18 Jun 1994**.

Kenneth and Carrie Lewis Brown had a son:

- i. Christopher Lewis⁷ **Brown**. Born, **18 Nov 1996**¹⁷⁵.

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- 44 Burial: lot 38, block 2; Garden of Memories (I.O.O.F Cemetery); died 12/19/1908.
- 48 *Henry Co., IA Marriage Book E*, p. 214; Jessie Craig, minister.
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- 52 Resided with daughter, Maggie Carson.
- 53 Enumerated as Elbert N., aged 11.
- 54 Lloyd E. Miesen, nephew of Fay Canterbury.
- 55 Pension papers of John Canterbury.
- 56 A servant in this household; birthdate Feb. 1878.
- 57 *Port. & Bio. Des Moines; Lucas County, Iowa, Cemetery Records*, Walsworth Pub., 977.71/L93Lu, in custody of Los Angeles Public Library, Los Angeles, California.
- 58 Burial: east of gate, row 23, N-S, #6.
- 59 Nearly blind.
- 60 *Port. & Bio. Des Moines; Lucas & Wayne*.
- 61 Burial: east of gate, row 23, N-S, #7.
- 62 *Lucas & Wayne*, p. 34.
- 63 *Lucas County, Iowa, Cemetery Records*, Walsworth Pub., 977.71/L93Lu, in custody of Los Angeles Public Library, Los Angeles, California.
- 64 *Ibid.*, p. 189; burial: east of gate, row 23, S-N, #5.
- 65 August 18, 1886: aged 32.
- 66 *Decatur County, IA Marriage Book 4*, p. 488.
- 67 Decatur County, IA Marriage License #1636.
- 68 August 18, 1886, date of marriage: aged 34.
- 69 Listed as Abbie J.; married 16 years; 2 children, 2 living.
- 70 Listed as Jane, aged 57, married 24 years: 3 children, 3 living.
- 71 Listed as Jane, aged 72; living with son, Lovey.
- 72 Decatur County, IA Birth Record #1648 (bastard); mother, Jane Monroe.
- 73 Decatur County, IA Birth Record #3135.
- 74 Decatur County, IA Marriage License #705.
- 75 December 23, 1879: aged 20.
- 76 Feb. 10, 1941: delayed birth certificate for daughter, Marion.
- 77 She and her husband living with her parents.
- 78 Feb. 10, 1941: delayed birth certificate by Jessie Woodard.
- 79 October 13, 1887: aged 28.
- 80 Living with parents.
- 81 September 2, 1884: aged 21.
- 82 *Decatur County, IA Marriage Book 4*, page 137.
- 83 Decatur County, IA Marriage License #1377.

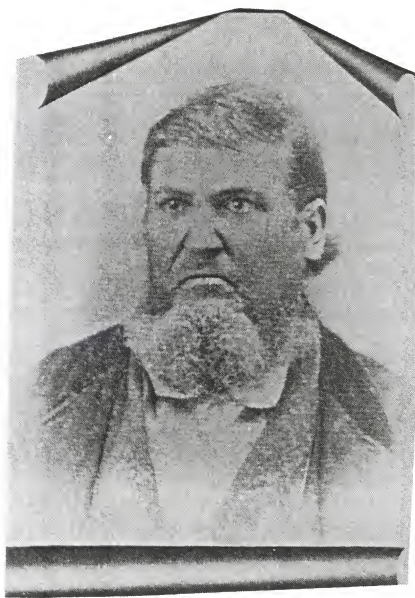
- 84 October 8, 1896; aged 32.
85 January 1920 Census: married 19 years.
86 Name appeared to be "Alpha", aged 36; married 19 years.
87 1920 Census information.
88 1910 Census stated parents had 2 children, 1 living.
89 Error in 1900 census birthdate: born Nov 1870; appeared in 1870 census.
90 1900 Census: married 5 years.
91 Ella M. aged 48.
92 Died before June 26, 1900.
93 Living alone.
94 *Henry County, IA Marriage Book G*, p. 42; The Rev. S.J. Geddes, officiating.
95 Obituary of LeRoy John Canterbury.
96 Home residence at 514 Louisa Street, Burlington, Iowa.
97 Information of Lea Campbell Phillips.
98 Obituary of Grace E. Canterbury.
99 Information of Lea M. Campbell Phillips.
100 *Des Moines County, IA Marriage Book 50*, p. 267.
101 *Des Moines County, IA Marriage Book 54*, p. 42.
102 *Des Moines County, IA Marriage Book 65*, p. 236.
103 Mentioned in the obituary of LeRoy John Canterbury.
104 *Mahaska County, IA Marriage Book 4*, p. 243; The Rev Asa Turner, officiating.
105 1880 Census: aged 2 months.
106 1900 Census stated parents had never had a child.
107 Mahaska County, IA Marriages.
108 *Mahaska County, IA Marriage Book 5*, p. 120; J. W. McCord, J.P., officiating.
109 Unnamed in this census.
110 *History of Marion County, Iowa*, Union Historical, Des Moines, IA, 1881, in custody of Los Angeles Public Library, Los Angeles, California, p. 583.
111 Unreliable source.
112 Burial: east of gate, row 16, N-S.
113 *Lucas County, Iowa Marriages*, Walsworth Pub Co, Marceline, MO, 1983, 977.7863/V2m. p. 60:
Lucas & Wayne, p. 258.
114 Burial: east of gate, row 16 N-S #3.
115 Burial: east of gate, row 16, N-S, #1.
116 1900 census.
117 Information of Irene Smith.
118 The Portland *OREGONIAN*, May 29, 1940 issue, obituary of Olive Canterbury.
119 Thomas J. Boles, *Miesen Family Record*, June 1, 1974; Lloyd Everett Miesen, *As I Remember It*, privately published, January, 1960.
120 Oregon State Health Division of Vital Statistics, Death Certificate #5365.
121 Cause of death: cerebral thrombosis.
122 Resided in 1923: 1912 N. Anderson St., Tacoma, WA.
123 Thomas J. Boles, *Miesen Family Record*, June 1, 1974.
124 *Barton County, MO Marriage Book D*, p. 210; Elder Gribbs, officiating.
125 Lewis County, WA Superior Court, file #7665.
126 Lewis County, WA Death Certificate #207.
127 Social Security Death Index.
128 With mother, Elizabeth Thompkins, aged 65, born WI.
129 Lloyd E. Miesen, nephew of Daisy M. Canterbury.
130 Aged 1 month.
131 Lloyd E. Miesen, son of Maggie Canterbury Miesen.
132 Family may have originated in Lucas Co., IA.
133 Maggie was at that time a resident of Chehalis, Lewis Co., Washington.
134 1910 Census information.

- 135 *Lucas & Wayne*, pp. 34-35.
136 *Ibid.*, p. 34; aged 40 on August 30, 1909, as per marriage license.
137 Tombstone date.
138 Burial in row 166, S-N, #37.
139 *Lucas & Wayne*, p. 35.
140 Elder John Lovitt, Baptist Minister, officiating.
141 Lucas County, IA Marriage License #94.
142 Mt. Zion Cemetery Records.
143 The *OREGONIAN*, Sept. 23, 1949 issue; obituary of Arthur C. Canterbury.
144 *Ibid*
145 *Ibid*
146 *Ibid*
147 *Miesen*.
148 California Death Certificate #3000 03621.
149 Cremation.
150 Clark County, WA Marriage Certificate #15718.
151 George W. Frame, officiating; witness: Thelma C. Miesen.
152 Affidavit of her mother, September 25, 1959.
153 State of Nevada Certificate of Death #726455.
154 Father Bernard Geiser, officiating; witness, daughter, Carmen Miesen.
155 Cause of death bronchial pneumonia; cremation.
156 1920 Census: aged 7 years, 4 months.
157 1920 Census: aged 3 years, 5 months.
158 1920 Census: aged 9 months.
159 George Nelson took his step-father's surname.
160 Information of Rosalie Nelson Grafe.
161 Information of Sharon Marie Canterbury Langenbach.
162 Wife, Sharon Canterbury Langenbach.
163 Mother, Sharon Canterbury Langenbach.
164 Aunt, Sharon Canterbury Langenbach.
165 Sister, Sharon Canterbury Langenbach.
166 Father Frederick Lattimore, officiating; witness: John Miesen.
167 Los Angeles County, CA Superior Court, Book 4718, p. 12.
168 At Peffer Stock Farm (owner great-aunt, Frankie Peffer).
169 Bachelor of Science in Botany.
170 Clark Co., NV, Marriage Certificate #A 140095; James Brennan, J.P., officiating.
171 *Orange County, CA Superior Court Book*, 357, p. 341.
172 At home of Carmen Miesen Jemison.
173 Bachelor of Science in finance.
174 Took the surname Steele of his stepfather.
175 Information of Carol Clarke Lewis.

Chapter V

DESCENDANTS OF EMILY MORGAN CANTERBURY

First Generation



Carlisle Harrison Canterbury and Emily Morgan Canterbury
courtesy of Ruth Gagnon

1. Carlisle Harrison¹ **Canterbury**¹, son of Asa F. **Canterbury** and Margaret "Peggy" **Hornback**. Born, **5 Dec 1814**, in Bath Co., KY². Birth(2): **4 Dec 1814**⁴. Died, **27 Nov 1880**, in Athens, Menard Co., IL³. Census: **1840**, in Des Moines Co., IA; p. 163. Census: **9 Oct 1850**, in Danville, Flint River Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 423. Census: **1 Jun 1860**, in Athens, Twp 17, Range 5W, Menard Co., IL; p. 748. Census: **20 Jul 1870**, in Athens, Twp. 17, Range 5W, Menard Co., IL; p. 36⁵. Census: **18 Jun 1880**, in Athens, Menard Co., IL; ED139 SH15. Occupation: farmer.

C. H. Canterbury

Carlisle married⁶ Emily L. **Morgan**⁷, daughter of William **Morgan** and Sarah **Vance**, **25 Aug 1836**, in Des Moines Co., IA⁸. Marriage(2): **11 Aug 1836**. Marriage license, **8 Aug 1836**⁸. Born, **27 Jul 1821**, in Fayette Co., IN, near Alpine⁹. Died, **4 Jul 1893**, in Athens, Menard Co., IL. Buried in Hall Cemetery, Athens, IL. Census: **9 Oct 1850**, in Danville, Flint River Twp., Des Moines Co., IA. Census: **1 Jun 1860**, in Athens, Twp. 7, Range 5W, Menard Co., IL; p. 748. Census: **20 Jul 1870**, in Athens, Twp. 17, Range 5W, Menard Co., IL; p. 36. Census: **18 Jun 1880**, in Athens, Menard Co., IL; ED139 SH15.

Carlisle Harrison Canterbury was born in Bath County, Kentucky, but at about the age of eleven his father moved the family to Sangamon County, Illinois. Having been born at the conclusion of the War of 1812, it seems likely his middle name was in honor of Brigadier General William Henry Harrison. Before 1836 Carlisle and his brother, Isaac, had become residents of Des Moines County, Iowa, where Carlisle married Emily L. Morgan, and Isaac married her sister, Elizabeth. At the time of the 1840 census Carlisle had a son and a daughter.

When Carlisle's brother, Isaac, died in 1848, Carlisle served as administrator of the estate. The settlement he made was protested by Isaac's widow. In 1851 Carlisle left Des Moines County, Iowa, and returned with his family to Menard County, Illinois. Carlisle and Emily joined the Antioch Christian Church at Cantrall by letter on December 7, 1851. Carlisle became an elder of the church.

Carlisle purchased about 220 1/2 acres, 130 of which were fenced and under cultivation, four of which were in orchard, and 90 in timber. Oliver Perry Canterbury deeded his brother, Carlisle Harrison Canterbury, three tracts on May 7, 1853 as recorded in *Menard County, Illinois, Deed Book 7*, pages 88-89. These were: 26 1/2 acres in section 7, 13 1/2 acres in section 18, and 10 acres in section 18, all of which were in township 17, range 7W. In 1858 Carlisle held property in sections 8 and 20 of Fancy Creek Township, and in section 24 of Salisbury Township, both in Sangamon County.

Carlisle's wife, Emily, filed for a Dependent Mother's Pension based on the service of her son, William, who died of measles at Camp Holt, Kentucky, during the Civil War. Her request was denied.

The affidavits produced by Emily told us that her "husband was very fleshy and was never able to do anything after 1851 when he was ruptured while working with a yoke of steers." Thereafter Carlisle could not support his family. Emily testified further that the family had eight horses, six or seven cows, and perhaps five or six other cattle, twenty-five sheep, and twenty-five or thirty hogs. They owned one good wagon and an old spring wagon. They had an old framed four room house until 1865 at which time a new house was built at a cost of \$10,000.00 with \$5,000.00 still owing. In 1865 they had \$1,000.00 at interest obtained from the sale of cattle and grain. In 1873 Carlisle went into bankruptcy and everything was sold. The farm was mortgaged to Jonathan Miller and in 1888, \$5,000.00 was still owing.

The children of Carlisle Harrison and Emily Morgan Canterbury were:

2. i. Asa C.² **Canterbury**.
3. ii. Sarah **Canterbury**.
- iii. Eliza Jane **Canterbury**. Born, **30 Apr 1841**, in Danville, Des Moines Co., IA. Died, **2 Dec 1845**, in Des Moines Co., IA.
- iv. William M. **Canterbury**¹⁰. Born, **2 May 1843**, in Burlington Twp., Des Moines Co., IA. Birth(2): **19 Aug 1843**¹¹. Died, **7 Nov 1861**, in Camp Holt, KY. Census: **9 Oct 1850**, in Danville Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 423. Census: **1 Jun 1860**, in Athens Twp., Menard Co., IL; p. 748.

William M. Canterbury enlisted as a private in the 28th Regiment, Company F, of the Illinois Volunteer Infantry on August 2, 1861, at Athens, Illinois. He died of measles on November 7, 1861, at Camp Holt, Kentucky.

- 4 v. Ruth Ann **Canterbury**.
- vi. Elizabeth **Canterbury**. Born, **9 Jun 1848**, in Danville, Des Moines Co., IA¹¹. Died, **9 Jun 1848**, in Des Moines Co., IA¹¹.
- vii. Eliza **Canterbury**. Born, **14 May 1849**, in Danville, Des Moines Co., IA¹¹. Died, **9 Sep 1851**, in Sangamon Co., IL¹¹.
- viii. Isaac G. **Canterbury**. Born, **6 Jul 1851**, in Danville, Des Moines Co., IA¹¹. Died, **4 Jan 1858**, in Sangamon Co., IL¹¹.
- 5 ix. Oliver "Perry" **Canterbury**.
- 6 x. Charles Fremont **Canterbury**.
- 7 xi. Newton Carlisle **Canterbury**.
- 8 xii. Lincoln G. "Link" **Canterbury**.
- 9 xiii. Laura Emily **Canterbury**.

Second Generation

2. Asa C.² **Canterbury** (Carlisle Harrison¹)¹⁰. Born, **1 Jun 1837**, in Burlington Twp., Des Moines Co., IA¹¹. Died, **21 Sep 1892**, in Gibson City, Drummer Twp., Ford Co., IL¹¹. Buried in Drummer Twp. Cem. Gibson City, Ford Co., IL. Census: **1 Sep 1850**, in Menard Co., IL; p. 287. Census: **30 Sep 1860**, in Sangamon Co., P.O. Williamsville, IL; p. 742. Census: **20 Jul 1870**, P.O. Paxton, Drummer Twp., Ford Co., IL. Census: **22 Jun 1880**, in Drummer Twp., Ford Co., IL; ED110 SH42. Occupation: farmer.

Asa C. married⁶ Margaret A. **England**¹⁰, daughter of David **England** and Margaret **Higgins**. **1 Nov 1855**¹¹. Born, **28 Mar 1838**, in Sangamon Co., IL. Baptism: **15 May 1864**, in Antioch Christian Church, Sangamon Co., IL. Died, **1906**, in Gibson City, Ford Co., IL. Burial in Drummer Twp. Cem. Gibson City, Ford Co., IL. Census: **30 Sep 1860**, in Sangamon Co., P.O. Williamsville, IL; p. 742. Census: **20 Jul 1870**, P.O. Paxton, Drummer Twp., Ford Co., IL. Census: **22 Jun 1880**, in Drummer Twp., Ford Co., IL; ED110 SH42. Census: **9 Jun 1900**, in Gibson City, Ford Co., IL; ED63 SH8.

The children of Asa C. and Margaret A. England Canterbury were:

- 10 i. Emma C.³ **Canterbury**.
- ii. Chloe **Canterbury**. Born, **1859**, in Sangamon Co., IL. Died, **1929**, in Ford Co., IL. Buried in Drummer Twp. Cemetery, Gibson City, Ford Co., IL. Census: **30 Sep 1860**, in Sangamon Co., P.O. Williamsville, IL; p. 742. Census: **20 Jul 1870**, in P.O. Paxton, Drummer Twp., Ford Co., IL; p. 38. She married, first, Mr. **Carlock**. She married, second, W. "George" **Riley**.
- iii. Rose **Canterbury**. Born, **circa 1860**. Census: **20 Jul 1870**, in P.O. Paxton, Drummer Twp., Ford Co., IL; p. 38. Census: **22 Jun 1880**, in Drummer Twp., Ford Co., IL; ED110 SH41. She married, first, Dick **Bailey**. She married, second, Mr. **Richman**.
- iv. William F. S. **Canterbury**. Born, **1862**. Died, **1921**. Buried in Drummer Twp. Cem, Gibson City, Ford Co., IL. Census: **20 Jul 1870**, in P.O. Paxton, Drummer Twp., Ford Co., IL; p. 38. Census: **22 Jun 1880**, in Drummer Twp., Ford Co., IL; ED110 SH42.

- v. Fannie F. **Canterbury**. Born, **Sep 1864**, in Ford Co., IL. Died, **1937**, in Gibson City, Drummer Twp., Ford Co., IL. Buried in Drummer Twp. Cem, Gibson City, Ford Co., IL. Census: **20 Jul 1870**, in P.O. Paxton, Drummer Twp., Ford Co., IL; p. 38. Census: **22 Jun 1880**, in Drummer Twp., Ford Co., IL. She married James Aaron **Pence**, circa 1886, in Ford Co., IL¹².
- vi. Ada **Canterbury**. Born, **Jan 1869**, in Illinois. Census: **20 Jul 1870**, in P.O. Paxton, Drummer Twp., Ford Co., IL; p. 38. Census: **22 Jun 1880**, in Drummer Twp., Ford Co., IL; ED110 SH42. Census: **9 Jun 1900**, in Gibson City, Ford Co., IL; ED63 SH8.
- 11 vii. Hattie B. **Canterbury**.
- viii. Adrienne **Canterbury**. Born, **Aug 1874**, in Gibson City, Ford Co., IL. Died. **1921**, in Gibson City, Ford Co., IL. Buried in Drummer Twp. Cemetery, Gibson City, Ford Co., IL. Census: **22 Jun 1880**, in Drummer Twp., Ford Co., IL; ED110 SH42. Census: **9 Jun 1900**, in Gibson City, Drummer Twp, Ford Co., IL; ED63 SH8. Census: **Jan 1920**, in Gibson, Drummer Twp., Ford Co., IL; ED6 SH8.
- ix. Jennie "Holland" **Canterbury**. Born, **Aug 1878**, in Ford Co., IL. Died. **1955**, in Gibson City, Ford Co., IL. Buried in Drummer Twp. Cemetery, Gibson City, Ford Co., IL. Census: **22 Jun 1880**, in Drummer Twp., Ford Co., IL; ED110 SH42. Census: **9 Jun 1900**, in Gibson City, Drummer Twp, Ford Co., IL; ED63 SH8. Occupation: teacher. She married C. E. **Phillips** in Ford Co., IL¹³.

3. Sarah² **Canterbury** (Carlisle Harrison¹)¹⁰. Born, **28 Feb 1839**, in Burlington Twp., Des Moines Co., IA¹⁴. Census: **9 Oct 1850**, in Danville Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 423. Died, **after 1905**. Census: **1860**, in Menard Co., P.O. Athens, IL; p. 748. Census: **21 Jun 1880**, in Drummer Twp., Ford Co., IL; ED110 SH41. Resided. **1905**, in Ford Co., IL



Sarah married⁶ Hugh "Wilson" **Fuqua**¹⁰, **29 Jul 1855**, in Menard Co., IL¹⁵. Born, **12 Mar 1835**, in Kentucky. Census: **1 Jun 1860**, in Menard Co., P.O. Athens, IL; p. 748. Census: **21 Jun 1880**, in Drummer Twp., Ford Co., IL; ED110 SH41. Census: **7 Jun 1900**, in La Grange, Precinct 84, Weld Co., CO; ED204 SH3B. Resided, **1905**, in Ford Co., IL.

Sarah Canterbury Fuqua
courtesy of Ruth Gagnon

The children of Wilson and Sarah Canterbury Fuqua were:

- i. Asa "Monroe"³ **Fuqua**. Born, **circa 1856**, in Athens Twp., Menard Co., IL. Census: **1 Jun 1860**, in Menard Co., P.O. Athens, IL; p. 748.
- ii. Ruth "Anna" **Fuqua**. Born, **circa 1859**, in Athens Twp., Menard Co., IL. Census: **1 Jun 1860**, in Menard Co., P.O. Athens, IL; p. 748. She married George M. **Darby** in Ford Co., IL¹⁶.
- 12 iii. John W. **Fuqua**.
- iv. Elvira **Fuqua**. Born, **1863**, in Ford Co., IL.
- 13 v. Edward William **Fuqua**.
- vi. Cletus **Fuqua**. Born, **1865**, in Ford Co., IL.
- 14 vii. Henry **Fuqua**.
- 15 viii. Oliver C. **Fuqua**.
- ix. Frank **Fuqua**. Born, **Aug 1871**, in Ford Co., IL. Census: **1900**, in Earlville, Earl Twp., La Salle Co., IL; ED47 SH6.
- x. Ora **Fuqua**. Born, **circa 1872**, in Ford Co., IL. Census: **21 Jun 1880**, in Drummer Twp., Ford Co., IL; ED110 SH41.
- xi. Bert **Fuqua**. Born, **1878**, in Ford Co., IL. Census: **21 Jun 1880**, in Drummer Twp., Ford Co., IL; ED110 SH41.

4. Ruth Ann² **Canterbury** (Carlisle Harrison¹)¹⁸. Born, **28 Oct 1845**, in Des Moines Co., IA, near Middletown¹⁹. Baptism: **15 May 1864**, in Antioch Christian Church, Sangamon Co., IL. Died, **1917**, in Johnson Co., WY²⁰. Burial in Willow Grove Cem., Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY. Census: **9 Oct 1850**, in Danville Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 423. Census: **1 Jun 1860**, in Athens Twp., Menard Co., IL; p. 748. Census: **1900**, in Election Precinct 4, Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY; ED31 SH1.

Ruth Ann married⁶ William Henry "Harrison" **Holland**¹⁰, son of Turner **Holland** and Nancy **Cantrall**, **12 Feb 1867**, in Menard Co., IL²¹. Born, **28 Oct 1840**, in Virginia²². Birth(2): **Oct 1839**²³. Died, **Dec 1906**, in Johnson Co., WY. Burial in Willow Grove Cem., Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY. Census: **14 Nov 1850**, in Sangamon Co., IL; p. 251. Census: **1900**, in Election Precinct 4, Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY; ED31 SH1.

W. H. H. Holland was one of the original proprietors of the village of Cantrall which was organized in October of 1872. Elaine Holland Hough, his great-granddaughter, authored the following biographical information about William Henry "Harrison" **Holland** which was published in *Buffalo's First Century*, a centennial publication published in 1984.

Over 100 years ago, William Henry Harrison Holland, intrigued by the opportunities he saw in the rugged frontier of Wyoming Territory, decided to leave his home in Sangamon County, Illinois, and came to Buffalo to start a new life with his family.

Born October 28, 1840, he was always called "Harrison" by the family, and later used just his initials, W. H. He was never called William. His family had followed the traditional western migration through the years, coming from Virginia to Kentucky, then on to Ohio, eventually settling in Illinois near Springfield.

During the Civil War, in July 1862, when not quite 22 years old, he enlisted in Company C of the 114th Illinois Volunteers, and was in several battles and was wounded three times. In June 1864, he and his cousin Albert Cantrall, were captured by Confederate forces at the battle of Guntown, Mississippi, and they spent nine months in prison before being released. Weakened by his ordeal, Cantrall died enroute home³³.

Following his discharge on July 1, 1865, Holland returned to his home in Illinois where he had a farm and also raised and traded hogs. On February 12, 1867, he was married to Ruth Ann Canterbury of Menard County, Illinois.

³³ They were imprisoned in the infamous Andersonville Prison for six months.

First coming to the Laramie Plains of Wyoming in the fall of 1879, Holland worked as a cowboy before going north to Johnson County in the winter of 1880 to look for a permanent location in which to settle.

When Holland first came to Buffalo, the military reservation extended from Fort McKinney for six miles in every direction. At the eastern edge of the reservation, a road house was operated by a man named O'Malley, and in 1880 Holland bought the relinquishment on the homestead where the road house was located and returned to Illinois that fall to arrange financing to buy cattle. He formed the Des Moines Cattle Company in partnership with a relative by marriage named Gibson who was from Des Moines.

The Holland family, which included two sons, Albert Carlisle, age 11, and Charles Turner, age 10, left their home in Illinois, traveling by train to Cheyenne where they spent their first winter in Wyoming. In the spring of 1881, the family made the trip to Buffalo in two wagons and an army ambulance, a journey which took them three weeks.

Their first home was an old log building at the O'Malley road house, and that same year, Holland went to Idaho where he purchased cattle from Mormon ranchers on the Snake River. With very few landmarks or trails to guide him, he trailed 1,000 head of cattle back to Johnson County, turning them loose on the open range near Lake DeSmet.

Tragedy struck the family that first winter in Johnson County when young Charles was killed while riding his pony to deliver a message to the Cullen Watt ranch. The horse fell on the frozen ground and the boy was killed instantly.

Holland was the first settler in Johnson County to file final proof on his homestead after complying with the eight months residence required³⁴. Prospering financially, he enlarged and acquired more ranch holdings. On October 2, 1882, he was appointed to fill out the unexpired term of one of the county commissioners and that fall was elected to a full two-year term, serving from 1883-1885. Johnson County at this time included all of Johnson, Sheridan, and Big Horn counties along with portions of Washakie and Hot Springs counties. Holland was chairman of the county commissioners at the time the county courthouse was built in Buffalo in 1884 and his name appears on the cornerstone.

In 1883 Holland built a home in Buffalo on land deeded to him by Mrs. Juliet W. Hart who stipulated that the house must cost "at least \$2,500." This house, constructed of handmade bricks, was the first two-story brick home in Buffalo. The Holland family moved into their new home on Christmas Day, 1883, and many family Christmas celebrations have been held there in the 100 years since.

The house, at 312 North Main, is still owned by the Holland family to which it has been "home" for five generations, and is the only pioneer home in Buffalo still owned by the original family. The present owners are Mr. and Mrs. William C. Holland. Although W. H. Holland was a rancher he always lived in Buffalo after this house was constructed.

In addition to ranching, W. H. Holland planted many trees in the new, largely treeless area to which he had moved. In addition to planting a 10 acre tree claim adjoining his homestead, he also brought cottonwood trees by wagon from the sand bar of Powder River, some 40 miles away, to plant at this home in Buffalo. Three of these trees still stand in the yard there. He also was involved in the development of irrigation systems in the county.

He was a charter member of Anchor Lodge No. 7 A.F. & A.M. Goldenrod Chapter of the Eastern Star, and V.K. Post No. 74, Grand Army of the Republic.

Ownership of the ranch passed out of the Holland family in the late 1890's although Holland continued to operate the ranch until his death in December, 1906. Mrs. Holland continued to live in the family home until her death in 1917 when she was killed in one of the county's first fatal traffic accidents.

The children of William Henry "Harrison" and Ruth Ann Canterbury Holland were:

- 16 i. Albert C.³ Holland.
- ii. Charles T. Holland. Born, circa 1872, in Cantrall, Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL²⁴. Died, circa 1883, in Johnson Co., WY.
- iii. male Holland. Died in infancy.

³⁴ The patent for this homestead was issued in 1884 for 160 acres and became part of the Holland ranch on Clear Creek.

5. Oliver "Perry"² **Canterbury** (Carlisle Harrison¹)¹⁰. Born, **4 Dec 1854**, in Athens, Menard Co., IL²⁵. Died, **26 Oct 1941**, in Denver, Denver Co., CO⁴. Buried, Hall Cem., Athens, Menard Co., IL. Census: **1 Jun 1860**, in Athens Twp., Menard Co., IL; p. 748. Census: **20 Jul 1870**, in Athens Twp., Menard Co., IL; p. 36. Census: **18 Jun 1880**, in Athens Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED139 SH15. Census: **18 Jun 1900**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL; ED110 SH11. Census: **1910**, in Oliver, Precinct #6, Johnson Co., WY; ED71 SH5. Census: **7 Jan 1920**, at 67 Sherman St., Denver, CO; ED82 SH6. Occupation: farmer.

Perry married Emma Laura **Keene**, **19 Aug 1874**, in Menard Co., IL²⁶. Born, **8 Jun 1853**, in Ohio⁴. Died, **19 Jul 1903**, in Denver, Arapahoe Co., CO⁴.

The children of Oliver Perry and Emma Laura Keene Canterbury were::

- i. Belle Martha³ **Canterbury**. Born, **9 Jul 1875**, in Athens, Menard Co., IL. Census: **18 Jun 1880**, in Athens Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED139 SH15. Died, **1 Jul 1930**. Springfield, Sangamon Co., IL. She married Samuel **Kincaid**, **17 Aug 1897**.
- 17 ii. Laura "Pearl" **Canterbury**.
- iii. Vena "Olive" **Canterbury**. Born, **19 Apr 1879**, in Athens, Menard Co., IL²⁷. Died, **1969**, Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY. Census: **18 Jun 1880**, in Athens Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED139 SH15. Census: **18 Jun 1900**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL; ED110 SH11. She married Elmer Thomas **Oglesby**, **7 Nov 1917**, in Johnson Co., WY²⁸. Marriage license, **7 Nov 1917**²⁹.
- 18 iv. Ida Emily **Canterbury**.
- 19 v. Robert Lincoln **Canterbury**.
- vi. Mabel Jane **Canterbury**. Born, **18 Jun 1890**, in Kansas³⁰. Died, **1 Mar 1988**, in Illinois³⁰. Census: **18 Jun 1900**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL; ED110 SH11. She married Elza **Courtwright**, **23 Jan 1908**, in Menard Co., IL³¹.
- vii. Ray Demorst **Canterbury**. Born, **17 Mar 1894**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **18 Jun 1900**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL; ED110 SH11. Census: **1910**, in Oliver Precinct, #6, Johnson Co., WY; ED73 SH6³². Census: **Jan 1920**, in Johnson Co., WY; ED73 SH2. Occupation: laborer. He married Grace **Sherman**. Ray Demorst and Grace Sherman Canterbury had no children.

6. Charles Fremont² **Canterbury** (Carlisle Harrison¹)³³. Born, **6 Aug 1858**, in Athens, Menard Co., IL³⁴. Died, **1938**, in Illinois. Census: **1 Jun 1860**, in Athens, Twp. 17, Range 5W, Menard Co., IL; p. 748. Census: **20 Jul 1870**, in Athens, Twp. 17, Range 5W, Menard Co., IL; p. 36. Census: **2 Jun 1900**, in Oliver Precinct, #6, Johnson Co., WY; ED32 SH1. Census: **1910**, in Springfield, Sangamon Co., IL; 193-141-87. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 867 S. Lincoln St., Sangamon Co., IL; ED142 SH2. Occupation: rancher.

Charles married Anna O. **Primm**, daughter of Carlin **Primm** and Maria **Hurt**, **18 Dec 1884**, in Menard Co., IL³⁵. Born, **24 Mar 1866**, in Illinois. Census: **2 Jun 1900**, in Oliver Precinct, #6, Johnson Co., WY; ED32 SH1. Census: **1910**, in Springfield, Sangamon Co., IL; 193-141-87. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 867 S. Lincoln St., Sangamon Co., IL; ED142 SH2.

Past and Present of Menard County, Illinois by the Rev. R. D. Miller, pages 343-4, provided the following biographical information about Charles F. Canterbury:

Charles F. Canterbury is indebted to the district-school system of Menard county for the early educational privileges which he enjoyed. Subsequently he attended the Springfield Business College, and after his return to the home farm he assisted his father in its cultivation until twenty-one years of age, when he assumed the entire management. He then continued the work of general farming upon the old

home place until 1899, when he went to Los Angeles, California. He afterward spent one year in Buffalo, Wyoming, where he was engaged in the sheep business. He purchased a flock of three thousand head of sheep and on selling out after two years he had over four thousand head. In the first year he had also sold fourteen hundred head and in the second year five hundred and fourteen, clearing from these sales in the two years a sum of six thousand, four hundred and seventy-nine dollars and fifty-six cents. After disposing of his sheep Mr. Canterbury returned to Athens and is now conducting his farm, which is pleasantly located two and a half miles southeast of the town. It comprises two hundred and twenty acres of very rich and productive land, constituting one of the best improved farms in the county. Everything about the place is neat and thrifty in appearance and indicates the careful supervision of a practical and progressive owner. He also owns a valuable residence property in Buffalo, Wyoming.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Canterbury give their allegiance to every movement which tends to promote the moral development of their community. He is a member of the Christian church, while his wife holds membership in the Methodist Episcopal church. He is a Republican, has served as a member of the school board and is identified with Social Lodge No. 424, K. P. In his business career he has manifested strong purpose and laudable ambition and careful management, and by reason of these qualities he has gradually worked his way upward to a position of affluence.

The children of Charles Fremont and Anna O. Primm Canterbury were:

- i. Maude³ Canterbury. Born, **6 Dec 1885**¹¹. Died, **1887**.
- ii. Carl Canterbury. Born, **10 Dec 1887**³⁶. Died, **Aug 1888**¹¹.
- iii. Laura May Canterbury. Born, **9 Dec 1892**¹¹. Died, **before 1919**. Census: **2 Jun 1900**, in Oliver Precinct, #6, Johnson Co., WY; ED32 SH1. Census: **1910**, in Springfield, Sangamon Co., IL; 193-141-87. She married Edwin A. Washburn. **1 Nov 1916**, in Illinois.
- iv. Ruth Mildred Canterbury. Born, **12 Aug 1897**, in Sangamon Co., IL³⁷. Died, **1 Jan 1991**³⁸. Census: **2 Jun 1900**, in Oliver Precinct, #6, Johnson Co., WY; ED32 SH1. Census: **1910**, in Springfield, Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 867 S. Lincoln St., Springfield, IL; ED142 SH2. She married Dewitt Montgomery. **11 Nov 1927**, in Illinois.
- v. Margaret D. Canterbury. Born, **19 Jun 1901**, in Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY⁴¹. Died, **4 Jan 1979**, in Springfield, Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **1910**, in Springfield, Sangamon Co., IL; 193-141-87. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 867 S. Lincoln St., Springfield, IL; ED142 SH2.
- 20 vi. Charles F. Canterbury.

7. Newton Carlisle² Canterbury (Carlisle Harrison)¹⁶. Born, **29 Dec 1861**, in Athens. Menard Co., IL³⁹. Birth(2): **Feb 1862**²³. Census: **20 Jul 1870**, in Athens, Twp 17, Range 5W, Menard Co., IL; p. 36. Census: **18 Jun 1880**, in Athens Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED139 SH15. Census: **21 Jun 1900**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL; ED110 SH13⁴⁰. Census: **20 Apr 1910**, in Petersburg Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED81 SH3. Occupation: rancher, miner.

Newton married, first, Lillie M. Hornback, **20 Nov 1889**, in Menard Co., IL⁴¹. Born in Athens. Menard Co., IL. Newton married, second, Litha, surname unknown, **circa 1899**. Born, **circa 1879**, in Illinois. Census: **20 Apr 1910**, in Petersburg Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED81 SH3.

Newton Carlisle and Litha Canterbury had the following children:

- i. Maude E.³ Canterbury. Born, **circa 1901**. Census: **20 Apr 1910**, in Petersburg Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED81 SH3.
- ii. Emma M. Canterbury. Born, **circa 1903**, in Menard Co., IL. Census: **20 Apr 1910**, in Petersburg Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED81 SH3.
- iii. Asa B. Canterbury. Born, **circa 1905**, in Menard Co., IL. Census: **20 Apr 1910**, in Petersburg Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED81 SH3.

- iv. Lydia E. **Canterbury**. Born, **circa 1907**, in Menard Co., IL. Census: **20 Apr 1910**, in Petersburg Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED81 SH3.
- v. two other children. Died, **before 1910**⁴².

8. Lincoln G. "Link"² **Canterbury** (Carlisle Harrison¹)¹⁰. Born, **10 Nov 1864**, in Athens, Menard Co., IL. Baptism: **Dec 1879**, Antioch Christian Church. Buried in Willow Grove Cem. Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY. Census: **20 Jul 1870**, in Athens, Twp 17, Range 5W, Menard Co., IL; p. 36. Census: **18 Jun 1880**, in Athens Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED139 SH15. Census: **2 Jun 1900**, in Oliver Precinct, #6, Johnson Co., WY; ED32 SH1. Census: **1910**, Lower French Creek, Precinct #2, Johnson Co., WY; ED60 SH1. Census: **6 Jan 1920**, in Buffalo, District 3, Johnson Co., WY; ED65 SH1. Occupation: rancher.

Lincoln married Fannie Ayers, daughter of James and Adaline Ayers, **12 May 1887**, in Menard Co., IL⁴³. Born, **May 1869**, in Menard Co., IL. Census: **23 Jul 1870**, in P.O. Athens, Menard Co., IL; p. 41B. Buried in Willow Grove Cem. Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY. Census: **2 Jun 1900**, in Oliver Precinct, #6, Johnson Co., WY; ED32 SH1. Census: **1910**, in Lower French Creek, Johnson Co., WY; ED60 SH1. Census: **6 Jan 1920**, in Buffalo, District 3, Johnson Co., WY; ED65 SH4.

Lincoln and Fannie Ayers Canterbury had a daughter:

- i. Hazel M.³ **Canterbury**. Born, **May 1890**, in Menard Co., IL. Census: **2 Jun 1900**, in Oliver Precinct, #6, Johnson Co., WY; ED32 SH1. Census: **1910**, in Lower French Creek, Johnson Co., WY; ED60 SH1. Census: **6 Jan 1920**, in Buffalo, District 3, Johnson Co., WY; ED65 SH4.

9. Laura Emily² **Canterbury** (Carlisle Harrison¹)¹⁰. Born, **9 Oct 1866**, in Athens, Menard Co., IL¹¹. Died, **3 Apr 1933**, in Victor, Teller Co., CO¹¹. Census: **20 Jul 1870**, in Athens, Twp. 17, Range 5W, Menard Co., IL, p. 36. Census: **18 Jun 1880**, in Athens Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED139 SH15. Census: **1900**, at 3556 Witter St., Denver, Arapahoe Co., CO; ED44 SH14. Census: **Jan 1920**, on Bennett Ave., Cripple Creek, Teller Co., CO; ED263 SH4.

Laura married⁶ John Wesley Evans⁶, son of William Harvey Evans and Mary Jane Gardner, **31 Aug 1887**¹¹, in Cantrall, Menard Co., IL. Born, **9 Aug 1864**, in Waynesboro, Augusta Co., VA²³. Died, **13 Aug 1958**, in San Diego, San Diego Co., CA. Census: **1900**, at 3556 Witter St., Denver, Arapahoe Co., CO; ED44 SH14. Resided, **1905**, in Victor, Teller Co., CO. Census: **Jan 1920**, on Bennett Ave., Cripple Creek, Teller Co., CO; ED263 SH4.

The children of John Wesley and Laura Emily Canterbury Evans were:

- 21 i. Luther Earl³ **Evans**.
- ii. Nellie Shelton **Evans**. Born, **17 Sep 1890**, in Menard Co., IL. Died, **1 Dec 1890**, in Menard Co., IL.
- iii. Maggie Emily **Evans**. Born, **1 Nov 1891**, in Menard Co., IL. Died, **27 Oct 1892**, in Menard Co., IL.
- iv. Leland **Evans**. Born, **10 Aug 1893**, in Springfield, Sangamon Co., IL⁴⁵. Died, **24 Nov 1957**, in Colorado³⁰. Census: **1900**, at 3556 Witter St., Denver, Arapahoe, CO; ED44 SH14. Census: **Jan 1920**, in Cripple Creek, Teller Co., CO; ED263 SH4. He married Florence Knudler, **6 Apr 1925**.
- v. Leah Virginia **Evans**⁴⁶. Born, **20 Mar 1895**, in Springfield, Sangamon Co., IL. Died, **20 Sep 1895**, in Sangamon Co., IL.

- vi. Lester Eugene **Evans**. Born, **19 Jul 1896**, in Denver, Adams Co., IL⁴⁵. Died, **Jun 1986**, in Santa Ana, Orange Co., CA⁸⁰. Census: **1900**, at 3556 Witter St., Denver, Arapahoe, CO; ED44 SH14. He married Pauline **Bindschaedler**, **1928**, in California.
- vii. Charles Wesley **Evans**. Born, **31 Oct 1897**, Denver, Arapahoe Co., IL. Died, **2 Aug 1905**⁴⁷. Census: **1900**, at 3556 Witter St., Denver, Denver, Arapahoe Co., CO; ED44 SH14.
- viii. Ruth Jeanette **Evans**. Born, **16 Mar 1899**, in Denver, Adams Co., CO. Died, **29 Aug 1899**, Denver, Arapahoe Co., CO.
- ix. Lloyd Everett **Evans**. Born, **4 Jan 1907**, in Denver, Denver Co., CO⁸⁰. Died, **3 Jun 1907**, Denver, Denver Co., Co.

Third Generation

10. Emma C.³ **Canterbury** (Asa C.², Carlisle Harrison¹). Born, **circa 1857**, in Sangamon Co., IL. Died, **1937**, in Gibson City, Ford Co., IL. Census: **30 Sep 1860**, in Sangamon Co., P.O. Williamsville, IL; p. 742. Census: **20 Jul 1870**, P.O. Paxton, Drummer Twp., Ford Co., IL; p. 38.

Emma married William H. **Simms** in Ford Co., IL⁴⁸. Born, **29 Mar 1853**. Died, **4 Aug 1918**, in Gibson City, Ford Co., IL⁴⁹.

The children of William H. and Emma C. Canterbury Simms were:

- i. male⁴ **Simms**. Died in infancy. Buried in Drummer Twp. Cem. Gibson City, Ford Co., IL.
- ii. Chloe **Simms**. Resided, **25 Oct 1911**, at 447 Vernon St., Oakland, CA. She married Mr. **Lowry**.
- iii. William H. **Simms, Jr.** Resided, **25 Oct 1911**, in Gibson City, Ford Co., IL. Military service: **1918**, as a corporal; Co. C, 314 Field Signal Battalion; service in France.

11. Hattie B.³ **Canterbury** (Asa C.², Carlisle Harrison¹). Born, **Apr 1871**, in Menard Co., IL. Census: **22 Jun 1880**, in Drummer Twp., Ford Co., IL; ED110 SH42. Census: **9 Jun 1900**, in Gibson City, Drummer Twp., Ford Co., IL; ED63 SH8. Census: **Jan 1920**, on Melvin St., Gibson, Ford Co., IL; ED6 SH7.

Hattie married Lott F. **Richards**, **circa 1889**. Born, **Jan 1869**, in Illinois. Census: **9 Jun 1900**, in Gibson City, Ford Co., IL; ED63 SH8. Census: **Jan 1920**, on Melvin St., Gibson, Ford Co., IL; ED6 SH7. Occupation: farmer.

The children of Lott F. and Hattie B. Canterbury Richards were:

- i. Lucille⁴ **Richards**. Born, **Apr 1890**, in Gibson City, Ford Co., IL. Census: **9 Jun 1900**, in Gibson City, Ford Co., IL; ED63 SH8.
- 22 ii. Russell **Richards**.
- iii. Hollen **Richards**. Born, **Apr 1898**, in Gibson City, Ford Co., IL. Census: **9 Jun 1900**, in Gibson, Ford Co., IL; ED6 SH8.

12. John W.³ **Fuqua** (Sarah², Carlisle Harrison¹). Born, **circa 1861**, in Illinois. Census: **21 Jun 1880**, in Drummer Twp., Ford Co., IL; ED110 SH41. Census: **22 Apr 1910**, at 1829 10th Ave., S.W. Greeley, Precinct 43, Weld Co., CO. Census: **5 Jan 1920**, at 1829 10th Ave., Greeley, Precinct 2, Weld Co., CO; ED270 SH4. Occupation: physician.

John married Elizabeth S., surname unknown, **circa 1908**. Born, **circa 1877-1880**. England. Census: **22 Apr 1910**, at 1829 11th Ave., S.W. Greeley, Precinct 43, Weld Co., CO. Census: **5 Jan 1920**, at 1829 10th Ave., Greeley, Precinct 2, Weld Co., CO; ED170 SH4.

The children of John and Elizabeth Fuqua were:

- i. John E.⁴ **Fuqua**. Born, **circa 1910**, in Colorado. Census: **5 Jan 1920**, at 1829 10th Ave., Greeley, Precinct 2, Weld Co., CO; ED170 SH4.
- ii. William W. **Fuqua**. Born, **21 Aug 1914**, in Colorado. Died, **Dec 1969**. Census: **5 Jan 1920**, at 1829 10th Ave., Greeley, Precinct 2, Weld Co., CO; ED170 SH4.

13. Edward William³ **Fuqua** (Sarah², Carlisle Harrison¹). Born, **Jul 1862**, in Illinois. Census: **21 Jun 1880**, in Drummer Twp., Ford Co., IL; ED110 SH41. Census: **12 Jun 1900**, in Fleming, Precinct 5, Logan Co., CO; ED184 SH4. Occupation: section laborer.

Edward married Mildred "Millie" **Garrett**, **circa 1882**. Born, **Jul 1865**. Census: **12 Jun 1900**, in Fleming, Precinct 5, Logan Co., CO; ED184 SH4.

The children of Edward and Mildred Garrett Fuqua were:

- i. Monroe A.⁴ **Fuqua**. Born, **Mar 1883**. Census: **12 Jun 1900**, in Fleming, Precinct 5, Logan Co., CO; ED184 SH4.
- 23 ii. Pearl Myrtle⁴ **Fuqua**. Census: **12 Jun 1900**, in Fleming, Precinct 5, Logan Co., CO; ED184 SH4.
- iii. Sadie N. **Fuqua**. Born, **Nov 1894**. Census: **12 Jun 1900**, in Fleming, Precinct 5, Logan Co., CO; ED184 SH4.
- iv. Wilson J. **Fuqua**. Born, **Feb 1895**. Census: **12 Jun 1900**, in Fleming, Precinct 5, Logan Co., CO; ED184 SH4.

14. Henry³ **Fuqua** (Sarah², Carlisle Harrison¹). Born, **Mar 1865**, in Ford Co., IL. Census: **21 Jun 1880**, in Drummer Twp., Ford Co., IL; ED110 SH41. Census: **7 Jun 1900**, La Grange, Precinct 84, Weld Co., CO; ED184 SH3B. Occupation: threshing engineer.

Henry married May/Mary, surname unknown, **circa 1887**. Born, **Aug 1871**. Census: **7 Jun 1900**, La Grange, Precinct 84, Weld Co., CO; ED184 SH4A.

The children of Henry and May Fuqua were:

- i. Olive⁴ **Fuqua**. Born, **Aug 1891**. Census: **7 Jun 1900**, La Grange, Precinct 84, Weld Co., CO; ED184 SH 4A
- ii. Hugh **Fuqua**. Born, **Oct 1895**. Census: **7 Jun 1900**, La Grange, Precinct 84, Weld Co., CO; ED184 SH4A.

15. Oliver C.³ **Fuqua** (Sarah², Carlisle Harrison¹). Born, **circa 1867**, in Illinois. Census: **21 Jun 1880**, in Drummer Twp., Ford Co., IL; ED110 SH41. Census: **7 Jun 1900**, La Grange, Precinct 84, Weld Co., CO; ED204 SH3B. Census: **Jan 1920**, 1829 10th Ave., Greeley, Weld Co., CO; ED270 SH4.

Oliver married first, I. **Vanschoyck**, in Ford Co., IL¹⁷. She may have been the Mary found in the 1900 census who had been married five years. Born, **Dec 1873**, Germany. Died, **before 1920**. Census: **7 Jun 1900**, La Grange, Precinct 84, Weld Co., CO; ED204 SH3B. Oliver married second, Helen, surname unknown. Born, **circa 1878**, in Wisconsin. Census: **Jan 1920**, 1829 10th Ave., Greeley, Weld Co., CO; ED270 SH4.

The children of Oliver and Mary Fuqua were:

- 24 i. Clyde E.⁴ **Fuqua**.
- ii. Carl **Fuqua**. Born, **Jan 1898**, Minnesota. Died, **Dec 1963**, California. Census: **7 Jun 1900**, La Grange, Precinct 84, Weld Co., CO; ED204 SH3B. Census: **Jan 1920**, 1829 10th Ave., Greeley, Weld Co., CO; ED270 SH4.
- iii. Harry **Fuqua**. Born, **28 Jul 1904**, Minnesota. Died, **14 Jul 1989**. Census: **Jan 1920**, 1829 10th Ave., Greeley, Weld Co., CO; ED270 SH4.
- iv. Clarence **Fuqua**. Born, **19 Oct 1907**. Died, **Oct 1972**, California. Census: **Jan 1920**, 1829 10th Ave., Greeley, Weld Co., CO; ED270 SH4.
- v. Helen **Fuqua**. Born, **circa 1910**, Colorado. Census: **Jan 1920**, 1829 10th Ave., Greeley, Weld Co., CO; ED270 SH4.
- vi. Waldo **Fuqua**. Born, **circa 1912**, Colorado. **Jan 1920**, 1829 10th Ave., Greeley, Weld Co., CO; ED270 SH4.

16. Albert C.³ **Holland** (Ruth Ann², Carlisle Harrison¹). Born, **Feb 1871**, in Cantrall, Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL. Died, **Feb 1942**, in Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY. Buried in Willow Grove Cem., Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY. Census: **2 Jun 1900**, in Oliver Precinct, #6, Johnson Co., WY; ED32 SH1. Census: **1910**, in Oliver Precinct, #6, Johnson Co., WY; ED71 SH5. Census: **3 Jan 1920**, in Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY; ED65 SH2. Occupation: rancher.

Albert married⁵⁰, Isolina Christina **Campbell**, daughter of Alexander **Campbell** and Hellen **Watt**, **14 May 1891**, in Methodist Episcopal Church. Marriage license, **14 May 1891**⁵¹. Born, **Jun 1872**, in Guelph, Ontario Province, Canada. Died, **1930**, in Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY. Buried in Willow Grove Cem., Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY. Census: **2 Jun 1900**, in Oliver Precinct, #6, Johnson Co., WY; ED32 SH1. Census: **1910**, in Oliver Precinct, #6, Johnson Co., WY; ED71 SH5. Census: **3 Jan 1920**, in Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY; ED65 SH2.

Mrs. Elaine Holland Hough authored the following biographical information concerning her grandfather, Albert C. Holland. It was published in *Buffalo's First Century*, pages 35-36, as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holland's only surviving son, Albert C. Holland, attended school in Buffalo and followed his father into the ranching business. On May 14, 1891, he was married to Isolina Christina Campbell, daughter of Alexander and Hellen Watt Campbell, who had come to Johnson County in the early 1880's from Guelph, Ontario, Canada. Shortly after their marriage, they homesteaded on a claim in the Stillwater section of Montana where they spent a few years before returning to Buffalo where Albert again became associated in the ranching business at the original 4H Ranch, assuming management when his father died. He later homesteaded additional land in the Red Hills.

The Hollands lived on the ranch until 1920 when they moved into town. In 1923 he sold his ranch holdings and established the Pines Resort in the Big Horns. The Pines had originally been a group of summer homes under the first special use permit issued in the mountains in 1909, with Holland as one of the home owners. Mr. and Mrs. Holland operated and built up the Pines into a resort of "genuine western hospitality" until 1930 when they retired and moved to the family home in Buffalo. Here Mrs. Holland died in 1930.

The children of Albert C. and Isolina C. Campbell Holland were:

- 25 i. Florence⁴ **Holland**.
- 26 ii. Ruth **Holland**.
- 27 iii. Marion **Holland**.
- 28 iv. William Campbell **Holland**.

17. Laura "Pearl"³ **Canterbury** (Oliver "Perry"², Carlisle Harrison¹). Born, **1 Sep 1877**, in Athens, Menard Co., IL. Census: **18 Jun 1880**, in Athens Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED139 SH15. Census: **7 Jan 1920**, at 67 Sherman St., Denver, Denver Co., CO; ED82 SH6.

Pearl married Edward L. "Ned" **Sheffer**, circa **1895**, possibly in Teller Co., CO⁵³. Born, circa **1860**, in Illinois. Census: **7 Jan 1920**, at 67 Sherman St., Denver, Denver Co., CO; ED82 SH6. Occupation: civil engineer.

The children of Edward L. and Laura Pearl Canterbury Sheffer were:

- i. Edward E.⁴ **Shaeffer**⁵⁴. Born, circa **1897**, in Teller Co., CO⁵³. Died in infancy.
- ii. Winifred I. **Sheffer**. Born, circa **1899**, in Colorado. Census: **7 Jan 1920**, in 67 Sherman St., Denver, CO; ED82 SH6. Occupation: teacher.

18. Ida Emily³ **Canterbury** (Oliver "Perry"², Carlisle Harrison¹). Born, **7 Oct 1881**, in Athens, Menard Co., IL²⁷. Died, **7 Jul 1965**, in Sheridan, Sheridan Co. WY⁴. Census: **1910**, in Oliver Precinct #6, Johnson Co., WY; ED71 SH5.

Ida married Charles **Pierson**, son of Leonidas H. **Pierson** and Susanne **Draker**, **1 Dec 1898**, in Menard Co., IL⁵⁵. Born, **30 Mar 1874**, in Cawker City, Mitchell Co., KS⁴. Died, **28 Dec 1937**, in Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY⁴. Census: **20 Jun 1900**, in Oliver Precinct #6, Johnson Co., WY; ED32 SH1. Census: **1910**, in Oliver Precinct #6, Johnson Co., WY; ED71 SH5. Occupations: stockman; ice sales business.

Charley Pierson, was originally a stock raiser but entered the ice business in 1920 in Buffalo, Johnson County, Wyoming. In the days before electric refrigeration he and his sons made home deliveries on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, and delivered to businesses on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

Charles and Ida Emily Canterbury Pierson were the parents of:

- i. Ruby Alberta⁴ **Pierson**. Born, **Dec 1899**, in Menard Co., IL. Died, **1978**, in Wyoming. Census: **2 Jun 1900**, in Oliver Precinct #6, Johnson Co., WY; ED32 SH1. She married Thurman Allen **Gossett**, **3 Oct 1918**, in Johnson Co., WY⁵⁶. Marriage license, **2 Oct 1918**⁵⁷.
- 29 ii. Mabel **Pierson**.
- iii. Reuben **Pierson**. Born, **23 Dec 1902**, in Menard Co., IL. Died, **Jun 1962**, in Johnson Co., IL. Census: **1910**, in Oliver Precinct #6, Johnson Co., WY; ED71 SH5.
- 30 iv. Milo **Pierson**.
- v. Charles "Charley" **Pierson**. Born, **1910**, in Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY⁴. He married Jennie **Shepard**, **14 Jun 1933**, in Johnson Co., WY⁵⁸.

19. Robert Lincoln³ **Canterbury** (Oliver "Perry"², Carlisle Harrison¹). Born, **10 Oct 1886**, in Kansas. Died, **May 1964**, in Colorado. Census: **18 Jun 1900**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL; ED110 SH11. Census: **13 Jan 1920**, at 3275 Stuart St., Denver, Denver Co., CO; ED306 SH4. Occupation: bookkeeper.

Robert married Florence **Moore**, circa 1909, in Colorado. Born, circa 1891, in Colorado. Census: **13 Jan 1920**, at 3275 Stuart St., Denver, Denver Co., CO; ED306 SH4.

The children of Robert L. and Florence Moore Canterbury were:

- i. Dorothy⁴ **Canterbury**. Born, circa 1910, in Colorado. Census: **13 Jan 1920**, at 3275 Stuart St., Denver, Denver Co., CO; ED306 SH4.
- ii. Robert **Canterbury**. Born, circa 1912, in Colorado. Census: **13 Jan 1920**, at 3275 Stuart St., Denver, Denver Co., CO; ED306 SH4.

20. Charles F.³ **Canterbury** (Charles Fremont², Carlisle Harrison¹). Born, **8 May 1904**, in Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY¹¹. Died, **Mar 1973**, in Needles, San Bernardino Co., CA³⁰. Census: **1910**, in Springfield, Sangamon Co., IL; 193-141-87. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 867 South Lincoln St., Springfield, IL; ED142 SH2.

Charles married Julia **Stitt**, **5 Sep 1934**. They had a son:

- i. Charles S.⁴ **Canterbury**.

21. Luther Earl³ **Evans** (Laura Emily², Carlisle Harrison¹) Born, **29 Sep 1888**, in Illinois²³. Census: **1900**, at 3556 Witter St., Denver, Arapahoe Co., CO; ED44 SH14. Died, **29 Jun 1967**, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah.

Luther married, first, Mary Catherine **Yale**, daughter of Frank Thaddeus **Yale** and Mildred Ruby **Head**. He married, second, Anna **Whiting**.

The children of Luther and Mary Yale Evans were:

31. i. Lorraine⁴ **Evans**.
32. ii. Charles Orrin **Evans**.

The children of Luther and Anna Whiting Evans were:

- iii. Elizabeth Anne "Betty"⁴ **Evans**. Born, **3 May 1924**, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., UT. Died, **17 Nov 1989**, in California. She married Marshall **Hyde**, **20 Nov 1947**, in California.
- iv. Thomas Whiting **Evans**. Born, **29 Apr 1930**, in Delta, Millard Co., UT. He married Rae Louise **Taylor**, **15 Sep 1951**, in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., UT.
- v. Coralee **Evans**. Born, **24 Jan 1932**, in Cedar City, Iron Co., UT. She married Gail Firman **Madsen**, **7 Oct 1949**, in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., UT.
- vi. John Kidder **Evans**. Born, **14 Jun 1934**, in Cedar City, Iron Co., UT. He married Helen Anita **Schmitt**, **7 May 1955**.

Fourth Generation

22. Russell⁴ **Richards** (Hattie B.³, Asa C.², Carlisle Harrison¹). Born, **27 Apr 1895**, in Gibson City, Ford Co., IL³⁰. Died, **Apr 1978**, in Los Angeles Co., CA³⁰. Census: **9 Jun 1900**, in Gibson City, Ford Co., IL; ED63 SH8. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 145 West Butler St., Olney, Richland Co., IL; ED211 SH3.

Russell married Elizabeth, surname unknown. Born, **22 Oct 1895**, in Illinois³⁰. Died, **24 Jan 1993**, in Santa Barbara Co, CA³⁰. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 145 West Butler St., Olney, Richland Co., IL; ED211 SH3.

The children of Russell and Elizabeth Richards were:

- i. Frances⁵ **Richards**. Born, **1917**, in Illinois. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 145 West Butler St., Olney, Richland Co., IL; ED211 SH3.
- ii. Dorothy **Richards**. Born, **Dec 1919**, in Olney, Richland Co., IL. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 145 West Butler St., Olney, Richland Co., IL; ED211 SH3.

23. Pearl Myrtle⁴ **Fuqua** (Edward William³, Sarah², Carlisle Harrison¹). Born, **4 Feb 1885**. Died, **28 Mar 1972**. Census: **12 Jun 1900**, in Fleming, Precinct 5, Logan Co., CO; ED184 SH4.

Pearl married Oville Henry **Gagnon**. Born, **5 Feb 1877**, in MI. Died, **1 Apr 1971**. (The spelling of Oville is correct as distinguished from Orville.)

The children of Oville and Pearl Myrtle Fuqua Gagnon were:

- i. Stella Ovilien⁵ **Gagnon**. Born, **circa 1902**, in Colorado. Census: **Jan 1920**, Weld Co., CO; ED259 SH3.
- 33 ii. Mildred Alphonsine **Gagnon**.
- iii. Gertrude A. **Gagnon**. Born, **circa 1907**, in Colorado. Census: **Jan 1920**, Weld Co., CO; ED259 SH3.
- 34 iv. Orville Edward **Gagnon**.
- 35 v. Oliver Henry⁵ **Gagnon**.
- vi. Leroy Alfred **Gagnon**. Born, **circa Jul 1918** in Colorado. Census: **Jan 1920**, Weld Co., CO; ED259 SH3. He married Billie Flynn.

24. Clyde E.⁴ **Fuqua** (Oliver C.³, Sarah², Carlisle Harrison¹). Born, **Dec 1895**, Missouri. Census: **7 Jun 1900**, La Grange, Precinct 84, Weld Co., CO; ED 204 SH4A. Census: **7 Jan 1920**, at 221 12th St., Greeley, Weld Co., CO; ED266 SH6. Occupation: stationary engineer.

Clyde married Carrie L., surname unknown. Born, **circa 1897**, Colorado. Census: **7 Jan 1920**, at 221 12th St., Greeley, Weld Co., CO; ED266 SH6.

Clyde and Carrie Fuqua had a son:

- i. Paul D. **Fuqua**. Born, **circa June 1918**. Census: **7 Jan 1920**, at 221 12th St., Greeley, Weld Co., CO; ED266 SH6.

25. Florence⁴ **Holland** (Albert C.³, Ruth Ann², Carlisle Harrison¹). Born, **5 Oct 1892**, in Sangamon Co., IL. Died, **Aug 1970**, in Sheridan, Sheridan Co. WY⁶⁰. Buried in Willow Grove Cem., Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY. Census: **2 Jun 1900**, in Oliver Precinct #6, Johnson Co., WY; ED32 SH1. Census: **1910**, in Oliver Precinct, #6, Johnson Co., WY; ED71 SH5. Census: **2 Jan 1920**, in Election District 12, Campbell Co., NE; ED24 SH1.

Florence married⁶¹ Charles **Sorenson**, **29 Sep 1915**, at the Holland Ranch, Johnson Co., WY⁶². Marriage license, **27 Sep 1915**⁶³. Born, **circa 1888**. Resided: **1915**, in Arvado, Sheridan Co., WY. Census: **2 Jan 1920**, in Election District 12, Campbell Co., NE; ED24 SH1. Occupation: rancher.

The children of Charles and Florence Holland Sorenson were:

- 36 i. Margaret Thelma⁵ **Sorenson**.
- 37 ii. Glenn Alfred **Sorenson**.
- 38 iii. Robert Clarence **Sorenson**.

26. Ruth⁴ **Holland** (Albert C.³, Ruth Ann², Carlisle Harrison¹). Born, **15 Mar 1895**, in Illinois⁶⁴. Died, **circa 1987**, in Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY⁶⁵. Buried in Willow Grove Cem., Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY. Census: **2 Jun 1900**, in Oliver Precinct #6, Johnson Co., WY; ED32 SH1. Census: **1910**, in Oliver Precinct #6, Johnson Co., WY; ED71 SH5. Census: **6 Jan 1920**, in Election District #1, Johnson Co., WY; ED68 SH6.

Ruth married⁶⁶ Benjamin Harrison **Cook**, **16 Jun 1915**, at the Holland Ranch, Johnson Co., WY⁶⁷. Marriage license, **15 Jun 1915**⁶⁸. Born, **12 Aug 1892**⁶⁹. Died, **4 Dec 1930**⁷⁰. Census: **6 Jan 1920**, in Election District #1, Johnson Co., WY; ED68 SH6⁷¹. Occupation: rancher.

The children of Benjamin Harrison and Ruth Holland Cook were:

- 39 i. Louise⁵ **Cook**.
- ii. Benjamin **Cook**. Born, **1916**, in Johnson Co., WY. Census: **6 Jan 1920**, in Election District #1, Johnson Co., WY; ED68 SH6.
- 40 iii. Jean **Cook**.
- 41 iv. Edward Harrison **Cook**.
- 42 v. Phoebe **Cook**.

27. Marion⁴ **Holland** (Albert C.³, Ruth Ann², Carlisle Harrison¹). Born, **Jan 1900**, in Illinois. Died, **Aug 1920**, in Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY. Census: **2 Jun 1900**, in Oliver Precinct #6, Johnson Co., WY; ED32 SH1. Census: **1910**, in Oliver Precinct #6, Johnson Co., WY; ED71 SH5.

Marion married⁷² Max Frederick **Waegele**, **13 Dec 1917**, in Johnson Co., WY⁷³. Marriage license, **11 Dec 1917**⁷⁴. Born, **22 Oct 1896**³⁰. Died, **Sep 1982**, in Basin, Big Horn Co., WY³⁰.

Max Frederick and Marion Holland Waegele had a daughter:

- 43 i. Margaret Lucille "Dorothy"⁵ **Waegele**.

28. William Campbell⁴ **Holland** (Albert C.³, Ruth Ann², Carlisle Harrison¹). Born, **19 Oct 1908**, in Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY⁷⁵. Died, **19 May 1993**, in Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY⁷⁶. Census: **1910**, in Oliver Precinct #6, Johnson Co., WY; ED71 SH5. Census: **3 Jan 1920**, in Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY; ED65 SH2. Graduation: **1933**, from University of Wyoming. Occupations: lawyer, mayor, legislator.

William married Marian Josephine **Richter**, daughter of Joseph F. **Richter**, **29 Nov 1933**, in Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY⁷⁶. Born, **28 Jun 1907**, in Glenwood, Pope Co., MN⁷⁷.

From an article by Elaine Holland Hough in *Buffalo's First Century*, page 36, came the following biographical information concerning her father, William C. Holland:

William Holland and his wife, Marian, both graduated from Johnson County High School in 1926. He graduated from the University of Wyoming in 1933 and has practiced law in Buffalo for the past 50 years. He was actively engaged in public affairs and served two terms as Mayor of Buffalo from 1946 to 1950. He also served two terms in the House of Representatives of the State Legislature. The first two terms as a democrat in 1942-1946. Later he served four terms in the House, 1970-1978 as the first independent ever elected to the Legislature.

He is also a charter member and first president of the Buffalo Kiwanis Club, and he and his wife are both members of the Johnson County Historical Society and share an interest in the civic affairs of the community. Mrs. Holland is a charter member of the Town and Country Garden Club and is also active in St. Luke's Episcopal Church. She has lived in Buffalo since 1922 when she moved here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Richter.

The children of William Campbell and Marian Josephine Richter Holland were:

- 44 i. Elaine Elizabeth⁵ **Holland**.
- 45 ii. Charles William **Holland**.
- 46 iii. Kathleen Ann **Holland**.

29. Mabel⁴ **Pierson** (Ida Emily³, Oliver "Perry"², Carlisle Harrison¹). Born, **1902⁴**. Census: **1910**, in Oliver Precinct #6, Johnson Co., WY; ED71 SH5.

Mabel married⁷⁸ Riley L. "Cad" **Jones**, **18 Apr 1924**, in Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY⁷⁹. Marriage license, **17 Apr 1924⁸⁰**. Born, **27 Sep 1885⁸¹**. Died, **Dec 1971**, in Sheridan, Sheridan Co., WY.

Riley and Mabel Pierson Jones had a son:

- i. Charles Riley⁵ **Jones**.

30. Milo⁴ **Pierson** (Ida Emily³, Oliver "Perry"², Carlisle Harrison¹). Born, **1 Nov 1904**, in Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY⁴. Died, **7 Mar 1957**, in Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY⁴. Census: **1910**, in Oliver Precinct #6, Johnson Co., WY; ED71 SH5.

Milo married Olive Irene **Smith**, **1 Jan 1932**, in Johnson Co., WY⁸². Born, **2 Dec 1914**, in Pollack, MD⁴. Died, **5 Nov 1987**, in Haynesville, LA⁴.

Milo and Olive Smith Pierson had a daughter:

- 47 i. Phyllis Maxine⁵ **Pierson**.

31. Lorraine⁴ **Evans**, (Luther Earl³, Laura Emily², Carlisle Harrison¹). Born, **October 20, 1911**, in Denver, Adams Co., CO. Died: **March, 1984**, in Denver Adams Co., CO.

She married Frederick Smith **Bolsinger**, **1 Feb 1946**, in Denver, Adams Co., CO. Census: **Jan 1920**,

The children of Frederick and Lorraine Evans Bolsinger were:

- i. Robert Smith⁵ **Bolsinger**. Born, **circa 1951**, in Denver, Adams Co., CO.
- ii. Dorothy Lorraine **Bolsinger**. Born, **circa 1952**, in Denver, Adams Co., CO.

32. Charles Orrin⁴ **Evans**, (Luther Earl³, Laura Emily², Carlisle Harrison¹). Born, **28 Jun 1915**, in Milford, Beaver Co., UT. Died, **12 Jul 1964**, in Denver, Adams Co., CO.

Charles married Elsie **Little**, daughter of John Chidester **Little** and Celia **Olson**, **24 Sep 1938**, in Bakersfield, Kern Co., CA. Born, **15 May 1917**, in Glendale, Kane Co., UT.

The children of Charles and Elsie Little Evans were:

- 48 i. Chloe⁵ **Evans**. Born, **14 Mar 1940**, in Cedar City, Iron Co., UT. She married first, Douglas **Slack**, **20 May 1957**, in Cedar City, Iron Co., UT. She married second, Patrick Kennedy **Robinson**. She married third, David Strauss **Patton**.
- 49 ii. Bonnie **Evans**. Born, **26 Feb 1943**, in Cedar City, Iron Co., UT. She married Victor Henry **Long**, **31 May 1961**, Raton, Colfax Co., NM.
- 50 iii. John Charles **Evans**. Born, **1 May 1947**. He married Marie Annette **Gilbreath**, **23 Aug 1969**, in Denver, Adams Co., CO.
- 51 iv. Reed Little **Evans**. Born, **19 Apr 1950**, in Colorado Springs, El Paso, CO. He married Katherine McHugh **Anderson**, **21 Jul 1978**, in Denver, Adams Co., CO.
- 52 v. Celia Susan **Evans**. Born, **2 Jun 1955**, in Denver, Adams Co., CO. She married William Kent **McClelland**, **15 Dec 1980**.

Fifth Generation

33. Mildred Alphonsine⁵ **Gagnon**. (Pearl⁴ Myrtle, Edward William³, Sarah², Carlisle Harrison¹). Born, **20 Jul 1904**, in Greeley, Weld Co., CO. Died, **20 Nov 1989**, in Greeley, Weld Co., CO. Census: **Jan 1920**, Weld Co., CO; ED259 SH3.

Mildred married Bruce **Weber**, **8 Jun 1922**, in Greeley, Weld Co., CO. Born, **13 Dec 1897**. in Eaton, Weld Co., CO. Died, **7 Oct 1969**, in Nunn, Weld Co., CO.

The children of Bruce and Mildred Alphonsine Gagnon Weber were:

- | | | |
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| 53 | i. | Charles Orville ⁶ Weber . |
| 54 | ii. | Pearl Rose ⁶ Weber . |
| 55 | iii. | Ruth Illene ⁶ Weber . |
| 56 | iv. | Marvin Richard ⁶ Weber . |
| 57 | v. | Duane Robert Weber . |

34. Orville Edward⁵ **Gagnon**. Born, **circa 1909**, in Colorado. Census: **Jan 1920**, Weld Co., CO: ED259 SH3.

Orville had a son:

- i. Jimmy⁶ **Gagnon**. Born, **1934**.

35. Oliver Henry⁵ **Gagnon**. (Pearl⁴ Myrtle, Edward William³, Sarah², Carlisle Harrison¹). Born, **19 Nov 1915⁵⁹**. Died, **19 Oct 1986**, in Madera, Madera Co., CA⁵⁹. Buried in Arborita Cem. Census: **Jan 1920**, Weld Co., CO; ED259 SH3. Occupation: truck driver.

Oliver married Ruth **Harrell**, **22 Jul, 1940**.

The children of Oliver and Ruth Harrell were:

- | | | |
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| 58 | i. | Twyla ⁶ Gagnon . |
| 59 | ii. | Carol ⁶ Gagnon . |

36. Margaret Thelma⁵ **Sorenson** (Florence⁴, Albert C.³, Ruth Ann², Carlisle Harrison¹). Born. **30 Jan 1917**, in Johnson Co., WY. Census: **2 Jan 1920**, in Election District #12, Campbell Co., NE; ED24 SH1. Resided: **1997**, in Ten Sleep, Washakie Co., WY

Margaret married, first, James B. **Smith**, **before 1940⁶⁴**. Born in Tennessee. Margaret married, second, Vern **Adams**, **after 1940⁸³**.

James B. and Margaret Thelma Sorenson Smith had a son:

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| 60 | i. | Douglas ⁶ Smith . |
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Vern and Margaret Thelma Sorenson Adams had a daughter:

- ii. Roxanne⁶ **Adams**. Resided, **1997**, in Phoenix, AZ. She married Bruce **Haughey**.

37. Glenn Alfred⁵ **Sorenson** (Florence⁴, Albert C.³, Ruth Ann², Carlisle Harrison¹). Born, **18 May 1918**, in Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY. Census: **2 Jan 1920**, in Election District #1, Johnson Co., WY; ED68 SH6. Military service in World War II. Resided: **1996**, in Arvada, Sheridan Co., WY. Occupation: rancher.

Glenn married, first, Susan **Weiss**. Glenn married, second, Dorothy **Bell**. Glenn married, third, Cherie, surname unknown.

Glen had two sons:

- i. Jeffrey⁶ **Sorenson**.
- ii. Brett **Sorenson**.

38. Robert Clarence⁵ **Sorenson** (Florence⁴, Albert C.³, Ruth Ann², Carlisle Harrison¹). Born, **29 Jan 1921**, in Gillette, Campbell Co., WY⁷⁵. Resided, **1997**, in Gillette, Campbell Co., WY.

Robert married Bonnie **Berry**.

The children of Robert and Bonnie Berry Sorenson were:

- i. Robert⁶ **Sorenson**.
- ii. Stephen **Sorenson**.
- iii. Jan **Sorenson**.
- iv. Charles **Sorenson**.

39. Louise⁵ **Cook** (Ruth⁴, Albert C.³, Ruth Ann², Carlisle Harrison¹).

Louise married, first, Benjamin Churchill "Snooks" **Cook**⁶⁴. Louise married, second, Frank **Lawrence**, after 1948⁸³, in WY⁴. Born, **13 Jul 1924**, in Ten Sleep, Washakie Co., WY.

The children of Benjamin and Louise Cook were:

- i. Linda⁶ **Cook**. Born, circa 1942, in California.
- ii. Christy **Cook**. Born, circa 1944, in Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY.
- iii. Kim **Cook**. Born, circa 1946, in upper midwest.
- iv. Kent **Cook**. Born, circa 1948, in upper midwest.

The children of Frank and Louise Cook Lawrence were:

- v. Michael⁶ **Moses**. Born, **6 May 1950**, in Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY⁸⁵.
- vi. Patrick Lee **Moses**. Born, **31 Jul 1951**, in Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY⁸⁵.

40. Jean⁵ **Cook** (Ruth⁴, Albert C.³, Ruth Ann², Carlisle Harrison¹). Born, **15 Aug 1918**, in Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY. Census: **6 Jan 1920**, in Election District #1, Johnson Co., WY; ED68 SH6. Resided: **1996**, in Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY.

Jean married George "Glen" **Eisele**, **23 Dec 1939**, in Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY⁶⁹. Born, **12 Jul 1919**, in Gillette, Campbell Co., WY. Occupation: auto dealer.

The children of George Glen and Jean Cook Eisele were:

- i. Peter⁶ **Eisele**. Born, **8 Aug 1947**.
- 61 ii. Cynthia Rose **Eisele**.
- iii. Helen Patrice **Eisele**. Born, **9 Aug 1958**, in Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY⁶⁹. Resided, **1996**, at 812 Tweed Lane, Lander, WY. Occupation: accountant. She married, first, Mark **Spencer**. She married, second, Bill **Milek**.

41. Edward Harrison⁵ **Cook** (Ruth⁴, Albert C.³, Ruth Ann², Carlisle Harrison¹). Resided, **1996**, in Veterans Hospital, Sheridan, WY. Military service in World War II.

Edward married Nancy, surname unknown. Born in China.

Edward Harrison and Nancy Cook had a daughter:

- i. Nancy Ruth⁶ **Cook**. Resided, **1996**, in San Francisco, CA. Graduation from University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA.

42. Phoebe⁵ **Cook** (Ruth⁴, Albert C.³, Ruth Ann², Carlisle Harrison¹). Born, **1930**. Resided, **1996**, in Alaska.

Phoebe married Don **Taylor**.

The children of Don and Phoebe Cook Taylor were:

- i. Catherine⁶ **Taylor**. Resided, **1996**, in Alaska.
- ii. Christy **Taylor**. Resided, **1996**, in Alaska.
- iii. William **Taylor**. Resided, **1996**, in Wyoming.
- iv. Benjamin **Taylor**.

43. Margaret Lucille "Dorothy"⁵ **Waegele** (Marion⁴, Albert C.³, Ruth Ann², Carlisle Harrison¹). Born, **28 Sep 1919**, in Ballard Nursing Home, Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY. Resided, **1996**, at 609 East Fremont Ave., Riverton, WY.

Dorothy married Albert T. **Brown**, **18 Mar 1939**⁶⁴. Born, **23 Jul 1915**. Resided, **1996**, at 609 East Fremont Ave., Riverton, WY. Occupation: mayor of Riverton.

Albert T. and Margaret Lucille "Dorothy" Waegele Brown had the following children:

- 62 i. Lynn Albert⁶ **Brown**.
- 63 ii. Shirley Rae **Brown**.

44. Elaine Elizabeth⁵ **Holland** (William Campbell⁴, Albert C.³, Ruth Ann², Carlisle Harrison¹). Born, **2 Dec 1934**, in Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY⁷⁷. Resided at 1535 South Cedar St., Casper, Natrona Co., WY.

Elaine married, first, **Wayne Kesler**, **29 Nov 1957**, in Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY⁸⁴. Elaine married, second, **Thomas Alan Hough**, **18 Aug 1966**, in Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY⁷⁷. Born, **18 Feb 1936**, in Coldwater, Comanche Co., WY⁷⁷. Died, **15 Jul 1977**, in Dubois, Fremont Co., WY⁷⁷. Occupation: assistant editor.

The children of Wayne and Elaine Elizabeth Holland Kesler were:

- 64 i. **Leigh Ann⁶ Kesler**.
- ii. **Melanie Elizabeth Kesler**. Born, **24 Feb 1960**, in Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY⁷⁷. She married **Kevin Scott Campbell**, **23 Sep 1995**, at Estes Park, Larimer Co., CO⁷⁷.

The children of Thomas Alan and Elaine Elizabeth Holland Hough were:

- iii. **Christina Kathleen Hough**. Born, **27 Jul 1967⁷⁷**. She married **Paul Austin Wilson**, **17 Jul 1993**, in Charlottesville, VA⁷⁷.
- iv. **Steven David Hough**. Born, **6 Apr 1970**, in Jackson, WY⁷⁷. Resided, **1996**, in Casper, Natrona Co., WY.

45. **Charles William⁵ Holland** (**William Campbell⁴**, **Albert C.³**, **Ruth Ann²**, **Carlisle Harrison¹**). Born, **20 Mar 1939**. Resided, **1996**, in Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY. Occupation: rancher.

Charles married **Karen Ann Reardon**, **18 Oct 1967**. Born, **11 Jul 1946**.

The children of Charles William and Karen Ann Reardon Holland were:

- i. **Tarina Ann⁶ Holland**. Born, **11 Mar 1968**. She married **Dennis Scott Leithead**, **27 Jul 1996**.
- ii. **Brenda Kay Holland**. Born, **16 Jan 1970⁷⁷**. She married **Earl H. Nimick**, **22 Jul 1995**.
- iii. **Travis Campbell Holland**. Born, **25 Sep 1974**.

46. **Kathleen Ann⁵ Holland** (**William Campbell⁴**, **Albert C.³**, **Ruth Ann²**, **Carlisle Harrison¹**). Born, **8 Jun 1943**, in Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY⁷⁷. Resided, **1996**, at 309 Sunset Ave., Buffalo, WY.

Kathleen married **Thomas W. Matuska**, **23 Aug 1966**, in Boulder, Boulder Co., CO⁷⁷. Born, **2 Mar 1935⁷⁷**.

The children of Thomas W. and Kathleen Ann Holland Matuska were:

- i. **Mitchell William⁶ Matuska**. Born, **28 Jan 1969**, in Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY.
- ii. **Caroline Ruth Matuska**. Born, **24 Sep 1971**, in Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY.
- iii. **Terese Ann Matuska**. Born, **4 Sep 1974**, in Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY.

47. **Phyllis Maxine⁵ Pierson** (**Milo⁴**, **Ida Emily³**, **Oliver "Perry"²**, **Carlisle Harrison¹**). Born, **28 Jan 1933**, in Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY. Resided: **1998**, Box 273, Ten Sleep, WY.

Phyllis married **Millard Moses**, son of **Millard F. Moses** and **Fae Caines**, **24 Jun 1949**, in Buffalo, Johnson Co.,

The children of Millard and Phyllis Pierson Moses were:

- 65 i. Michael⁶ **Moses**.
- ii. Patrick Lee **Moses**. Born, **31 Jul 1951**.
- 66 iii. Charles David **Moses**.
- 67 iv. Jacqueline **Moses**.
- 68 v. Faye Irene **Moses**.

48. Chloe⁵ **Evans** (Charles Orrin⁴, Luther Earl³, Laura Emily², Carlisle Harrison¹). Born. **14 Mar 1940**, in Cedar City, Iron Co., UT.

Chloe married first, Douglas **Slack**, **20 May 1957**, in Cedar City, Iron Co., UT. She married second, Patrick Kennedy **Robinson**. She married third, David Strauss **Patton**.

The children of Douglas and Chloe Evans Slack were:

- i. Cathy Cay⁶ **Slack**. Born, **11 Feb 1958**, in Denver, Adams Co., CO.
- ii. William Kevin **Slack**. Born, **28 Apr 1959**, in Denver, Adams Co., CO.
- iii. Pamela Sue **Slack**. Born, **24 Oct 1960**, in Denver, Adams Co., CO.
- iv. Colleen Michelle **Slack**. Born, **10 Apr 1967**, in Denver, Adams Co., CO.

49. Bonnie⁵ **Evans** (Charles Orrin⁴, Luther Earl³, Laura Emily², Carlisle Harrison¹). .Born. **26 Feb 1943**, in Cedar City, Iron Co., UT.

Bonnie married Victor Henry **Long**, **31 May 1961**, Raton, Colfax Co., NM.

The children of Victor and Bonnie Evans Long were:

- i. Renee Marie⁶ **Long**. Born, **21 Feb 1962**, in Denver, Adams Co., CO.
- ii. Tamara Lynette **Long**. Born, **18 Mar 1964**, in Denver, Adams Co., CO.
- iii. Lisa Annette **Long**. Born, **10 Dec 1965**, in Denver, Adams Co., CO.

50. John Charles⁵ **Evans** (Charles Orrin⁴, Luther Earl³, Laura Emily², Carlisle Harrison¹). Born. **1 May 1947**.

John married Marie Annette **Gilbreath**, **23 Aug 1969**, in Denver, Adams Co., CO.

The children of John and Marie Gilbreath Evans were:

- i. Eric Anthony⁶ **Evans**. Born, **1974**, in Denver, Adams Co., CO.
- ii. Craig Jonathan **Evans**. Born, **1978**, in Denver, Adams Co., CO.

51. Reed Little⁵ **Evans** (Charles Orrin⁴, Luther Earl³, Laura Emily², Carlisle Harrison¹). Born. **19 Apr 1950**, in Colorado Springs, El Paso, CO.

Reed married Katherine McHugh **Anderson**, **21 Jul 1978**, in Denver, Adams Co., CO.

The children of Reed and Katherine Anderson Evans were:

- i. Marlena Marie⁶ **Evans**. Born, **25 Jul 1979**, in Denver, Adams Co., CO.

52. Celia Susan⁵ **Evans** (Charles Orrin⁴, Luther Earl³, Laura Emily², Carlisle Harrison¹). Born, 2 Jun 1955, in Denver, Adams Co., CO.

Celia married William Kent **McClelland**, 15 Dec 1980.

The children of William and Celia Evans McClelland were:

- i. Chandra Elise⁶ **McClelland**. Born, 11 May 1984, in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., CO.
- ii. Kerani Alyssa **McClelland**. Born, 30 Apr 1988, in Denver, Adams Co., CO.
- iii. Devon Thomas **McClelland**. Born, 13 Jul 1991, in Denver, Adams Co., CO.

Sixth Generation

53. Charles Orville⁶ **Weber**. (Oliver Henry⁵, Pearl Myrtle⁴, Edward William³, Sarah², Carlisle Harrison¹). Born, 26 Jan 1923, in Grover, Weld Co., CO. Died, 27 May 1988, in Greeley, Weld Co., CO.

Charles married first, Marion Violet **Eckhart**, 18 Apr 1942. Born, 31 Dec 1922. Died, 18 May 1965, in Greeley, Weld Co., CO. Charles married second, Lucille Emma **Hobbs**, 26 Mar 1966. Born, 25 May 1920.

The children of Charles and Marion Eckhart Weber were:

- | | | |
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| 69 | i. | Charles Orville ⁷ Weber . |
| 70 | ii. | Donald Dean ⁷ Weber . |
| 71 | iii. | Lisa Marie ⁷ Weber . |
| | iv. | Timothy Allen ⁷ Weber . Born, 8 Aug 1961, in Greeley, Weld County, Colorado. |

54. Pearl Rose⁶ **Weber**. (Mildred Alphonsine⁵, Pearl⁴ Myrtle, Edward William³, Sarah², Carlisle Harrison¹). Born, 22 Mar 1924, in Grover, Weld Co., CO.

Pearl married Charles Leonard "Red" **McKenzie**, 1 May 1943. Born 28 Jun 1922. Died Sep 1977, Greeley, Weld Co., CO.

The children of Charles and Pearl Weber McKenzie were:

- | | | |
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| 72 | i. | Gary Bruce ⁷ McKenzie . |
| | ii. | Vonnie Kathleen McKenzie . Born, 17 Oct 1946, in Greeley, Weld Co., CO. She married Raymond Meyer , 2 May 1969. Born, 13 Nov 1940. |
| | iii. | Eileen Gertrude McKenzie . Born, 15 Jul 1948, in Greeley, Weld Co., CO. She married John Milburn , 11 Jul 1969, in Greeley, CO. Born, 17 Jul 1949. |
| 73 | iv. | Sylvia Kaye McKenzie . |

55. Ruth Illene⁶ **Weber**. (Mildred Alphonsine⁵, Pearl⁴ Myrtle, Edward William³, Sarah², Carlisle Harrison¹). Born, **21 Nov 1929**, in Grover, Weld Co., CO.

Ruth married Norman Eugene **Reuwsaat**, **6 Sep 1962**. Born **4 May 1934**.

Norman and Ruth Weber Reuwsaat had an adopted son, Troy Ryan Reuwsaat, and also the following children:

- 74
 - i. Tina Renee⁷ **Reuwsaat**.
 - ii. Roni Rey **Reuwsaat**. Born, **21 Dec 1966**. Died, **23 Dec 1966**.
 - iii. Todd Robert **Reuwsaat**. Born, **18 Dec 1967**. Died, **18 Dec 1967**.

56. Marvin Richard⁶ **Weber**. (Mildred Alphonsine⁵, Pearl⁴ Myrtle, Edward William³, Sarah², Carlisle Harrison¹). Born, **2 Feb 1933**, in Ault, Weld Co., CO. Died, **20 Nov 1997**, in Ault, Weld Co., CO.

Marvin married Joyce Arlene **Wykert**, **21 Nov 1951**, in Ault, Weld Co., CO. Born, **6 Dec 1932**.

Marvin and Joyce Wykert Weber had a daughter:

- 75
 - i. Susan Jane⁷ **Weber**.

57. Duane Robert⁶ **Weber**. (Oliver Henry⁵, Pearl Myrtle⁴, Edward William³, Sarah², Carlisle Harrison¹). Born, **30 Aug 1937**, in Nunn, Weld Co., CO.

Duane married Karen Kay **O'Brien**, **19 May 1962**, in Bird City, Cheyenne Co., KS. Born, **28 Oct 1940**, Imperial, Chase Co., NE.

The children of Duane and Karen O'Brien Weber were:

- 76
 - i. Rhonda Kay⁷ **Weber**.
 - ii. Ray Robert⁷ **Weber**. Born, **31 May 1964**, in St. Louis, MO.
 - iii. Sharna Mae⁷ **Weber**. Born, **2 Oct 1967**, in St. Louis, MO.
 - iv. Karna Fay⁷ **Weber**. Born, **2 Oct 1967**, in St. Louis, MO. She married Kerry Allen⁷ **Gruber**, **19 Jul 1997**, in Holy Trinity Parish, Bremerton, WA. Born, **29 Jul 1965**, in Carson City, NV. Karna and Sharna were fraternal twins.

58. Twyla⁶ **Gagnon**. (Oliver Henry⁵, Pearl Myrtle⁴, Edward William³, Sarah², Carlisle Harrison¹). Born, **22 May 1941**.

Twyla married Lloyd Guy **Denney**.

The children of Lloyd and Twyla Gagnon Denney were:

- 77
 - i. Lloyd Guy⁷ **Denney, Jr.** Born, **11 Sep 1960**.
 - ii. Lauren Scott⁷ **Denney**.

59. Carol⁶ **Gagnon**. (Oliver Henry⁵, Pearl Myrtle⁴, Edward William³, Sarah², Carlisle Harrison¹)

Carol married Richard **Turl**. They were divorced.

The children of Richard and Carol Gagnon Turl were:

- 78 i. Jovahanna Anne **Turl**. Born, **29 Jun** ????
- 79 ii. John Paul⁷ **Turl**.

60. Douglas⁶ **Smith** (Margaret Thelma⁵, Florence⁴, Albert C.³, Ruth Ann², Carlisle Harrison¹). Born, **12 Dec 1939**, in Gillette, Campbell Co., WY⁶⁴. Resided, **1996**, in Worland, Washakie Co., WY.

Douglas married Sonja **Bjornson**, **16 May 1958**.

The children of Douglas and Sonja Bjornson Smith were:

- i. Melanie⁷ **Smith**. Born, **1 Apr 1962**, in Miles City, Custer Co., MT⁷⁵.
- ii. Laurie⁷ **Smith**. Born, **30 May 1964**, in Miles City, Custer Co., MT⁷⁵.
- iii. Jodie⁷ **Smith**. Born, **25 Mar 1969**, in Worland, Washakie Co., WY⁷⁵.

61. Cynthia Rose⁶ **Eisele** (Jean⁵, Ruth⁴, Albert C.³, Ruth Ann², Carlisle Harrison¹). Born, **12 Apr 1952**, in Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY⁶⁹. Resided, **1996**, at 30 Canal Road, Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY. Occupation: librarian.

Cynthia married Donald **Twing**, **25 Jun 1971**⁶⁹. Born, **23 Nov 1948**⁶⁹. Occupation: crew foreman.

The children of Donald and Cynthia Rose Eisele Twing were:

- i. Ruth Georgianna⁷ **Twing**. Born, **15 May 1975**, in Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY⁶⁹.
- ii. Cameron John⁷ **Twing**. Born, **2 Apr 1977**, in Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY⁶⁹.

62. Lynn Albert⁶ **Brown** (Margaret Lucille "Dorothy"⁵, Marion⁴, Albert C.³, Ruth Ann², Carlisle Harrison¹). Born, **14 Apr 1940**.

Lynn married, first, Phyllis Ann **Wagner**, **1959**⁶⁴. Lynn married, second, Linda **Doane**.

The children of Lynn Albert and Phyllis Ann Wagner Brown were:

- i. Randy Lynn⁷ **Brown**. Born, **Nov 1961**. Died, **Mar 1989**.
- ii. Shane Adam⁷ **Brown**. Born, **circa 1964**⁶⁴.
- iii. Julie Ann⁷ **Brown**. Born, **4 Jul 1965**.
- iv. Kevin Taylor⁷ **Brown**. Born, **22 Aug 1968**⁶⁴.

63. Shirley Rae⁶ **Brown** (Margaret Lucille "Dorothy"⁵, Marion⁴, Albert C.³, Ruth Ann², Carlisle Harrison¹). Born, **6 Jul 1942**.

Shirley married, first, Dan **Strickland**. They had a son:

- 80 i. Steve Edward⁷ **Strickland**.

Shirley married, second, Don **Jacobson**. They had a son:

- ii. Scott Eric⁷ **Jacobson**.

64. Leigh Ann⁶ **Kesler** (Elaine Elizabeth⁵, William Campbell⁴, Albert C.³, Ruth Ann², Carlisle Harrison¹). Born, **20 Jun 1958**, in Denver, Denver Co., CO⁸⁴. Resided, **1996**, in Alabama. Occupation: legal secretary.

Leigh Ann married, first, James Lawrence **Pabst**, **4 Jul 1981**, in Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY. Divorced, **1989**. Leigh Ann married, second, Korky Lee **Gish**, **18 Aug 1992**, in Casper, Natrona Co., WY.

James Lawrence and Leigh Ann Kesler Pabst had two children:

- i. female **Kesler**, given up for adoption ⁷. Born, **2 May 1978**, in Billings, Yellowstone Co., MT.
- ii. Jonathan William⁷ **Pabst**. Born, **20 Jan 1987**, in Gillette, Campbell Co., WY.

65. Michael⁶ **Moses** (Phyllis Maxine⁵, Milo⁴, Ida Emily³, Oliver "Perry"², Carlisle Harrison¹). Born, **6 May 1950**.

Michael had two sons:

- i. Michael M.⁷ **Moses**. Born, **5 Oct 1972**.
- ii. Travis S. **Moses**. Born, **20 Mar 1977**.

66. Charles David⁶ **Moses** (Phyllis Maxine⁵, Milo⁴, Ida Emily³, Oliver "Perry"², Carlisle Harrison¹). Born, **20 Jun 1953**, in Sheridan, Sheridan Co., WY⁸⁵.

Charles married Karen **Norgarrd**. They had three children:

- i. Brian B.⁷ **Norgarrd**. Born, **10 May 1976**.
- ii. Jeff B. **Norgarrd**. Born, **22 Sep 1978**.
- iii. Amy B. **Norgarrd**. Born, **6 Oct 1980**.

67. Jacqueline⁶ **Moses** (Phyllis Maxine⁵, Milo⁴, Ida Emily³, Oliver "Perry"², Carlisle Harrison¹). Born, **25 Feb 1955**, in Thermopolis, Hot Springs Co., WY⁸⁵.

Jacqueline married Justin **Leath**. They had two children.

- i. Chancy⁷ **Leath**. Born, **17 Oct 1978**.
- ii. Doug **Leath**. Born, **12 May 1982**.

68. Faye Irene⁶ **Moses** (Phyllis Maxine⁵, Milo⁴, Ida Emily³, Oliver "Perry"², Carlisle Harrison¹). Born, **13 Jul 1956**, in Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY⁸⁵.

Faye had a daughter:

- i. Keri B.⁷ **Taylor**. Born, **3 Sep 1980**.

Seventh Generation

69. Charles Orville⁷ **Weber**. (Charles Orville⁶, Oliver Henry⁵, Pearl Myrtle⁴, Edward William³, Sarah², Carlisle Harrison¹). Born, **2 Oct 1943**, in Windsor, Weld Co., CO.

Charles married Cynthia Loraine **Christian**, **5 Aug 1966**. Born, **1 Jan 1948**.

The children of Charles and Cynthia Christian Weber were:

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| 81 | i. Lance Elliot ⁸ Weber . |
| 82 | ii. Karmal Kim ⁸ Weber . |

70. Donald Dean⁷ **Weber**. (Charles Orville⁶, Oliver Henry⁵, Pearl Myrtle⁴, Edward William³, Sarah², Carlisle Harrison¹). Born, **4 Nov 1946**.

Donald married first, Gayle Kay **Miller**, **15 Aug 1970**. Divorced, **4 Mar 1974**. Born **3 Mar 1952**. He married second Marsha Beatrice **Awbrey**, **6 Apr 1979**. Born **10 Jun 1951**.

Donald and Gayle Miller Weber had two stepchildren, Robert Long and Adam Long, and a son:

- i. Carl Dean⁸ **Weber**. Born, **23 May 1973**, in Greeley, Weld Co., CO.

71. Lisa Marie⁷ **Weber**. (Charles Orville⁶, Oliver Henry⁵, Pearl Myrtle⁴, Edward William³, Sarah², Carlisle Harrison¹). Born, **22 Aug 1958**, in Greeley, Weld County, CO.

Lisa married Robin Jay **Reeves**, **10 Mar 1977**. They had a daughter:

- i. Jennifer⁸ **Reeves**. Born, **8 Jul 1977**, in Greeley, Weld Co., CO.

72. Gary Bruce⁷ **McKenzie**. (Pearl Rose⁶, Mildred Alphonsine⁵, Pearl⁴ Myrtle, Edward William³, Sarah², Carlisle Harrison¹). Born, **21 Jan 1944**.

Gary married Marie Pauline **Seela**, **7 Jun 1964**. Born, **2 Feb 1942**.

The children of Gary and Marie Seela McKenzie were:

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| 83 | i. Ronald Jerome ⁸ McKenzie . |
| 84 | ii. Kevin Wayne ⁸ McKenzie . |

73. Sylvia Kaye⁷ **McKenzie**. (Pearl Rose⁶, Mildred Alphonsine⁵, Pearl⁴ Myrtle, Edward William³, Sarah², Carlisle Harrison¹). Born, **6 Jun 1956**.

Sylvia married first, Kenneth **Walker** in 1972. They were divorced. She married second, Samuel **Songhurst** in 1980. Died, 1981.

Kenneth and Sylvia McKenzie Walker had a son:

Travis⁸ **Songhurst**. Born, 2 May 1980.

74. Tina Renee⁷ **Reuwsaat**. (Ruth Illene⁶, Mildred Alphonsine⁵, Pearl⁴ Myrtle, Edward William³, Sarah², Carlisle Harrison¹). Born, 7 Mar 1965.

Tina married Tom **Serna**, 23 Feb 1988. They were divorced. Born, 5 Jul 1967.

Tom and Tina Reuwsaat Serna had the following children:

- i. Johnathan Michael⁸ **Serna**. Born, 22 Jun 1990.
- ii. Jessica Monet⁸ **Serna**. Born, 7 Sep 1991.

75. Susan Jane⁷ **Weber**. (Marvin Richard⁶, Mildred Alphonsine⁵, Pearl⁴ Myrtle, Edward William³, Sarah², Carlisle Harrison¹). Born, 26 Sep 1952, in Greeley, Weld Co., CO.

Susan married Alan Lee **Dyer**, 1 Aug 1971. Divorced, 1979. Born, 31 Jul 1952.

Alan and Susan Weber Dyer were the parents of:

- i. Alyson Amber⁸ **Dyer**. Born, 27 Sep 1974.
- 85 ii. Amberly Elizabeth⁸ **Dyer**.

76. Rhonda Kay⁷ **Weber**. (Duane Robert⁶, Oliver Henry⁵, Pearl Myrtle⁴, Edward William³, Sarah², Carlisle Harrison¹). Born, 12 May 1963, in Greeley, Weld Co., CO.

Rhonda married Donald Fredrick **Blair**, 10 Jul 1992, in Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, TX.

The children of Donald and Rhonda Weber Blair were:

- i. Matthew Duane⁸ **Blair**. Born, 16 Sep 1994, in Williston, Levy Co., FL
- ii. Trent Taylor⁸ **Blair**. Born 16 Sep 1994, in Williston, Levy Co., FL. Matthew and Trent were identical twins.

77. Lauren Scott⁷ **Denney**. (Twyla⁶, Oliver Henry⁵, Pearl Myrtle⁴, Edward William³, Sarah², Carlisle Harrison¹). Born, 4 Jan —.

Lauren married Eyvonne **Razo**. They had three sons:

- i. Lauren Scott⁸ **Denney**. Born, Aug 1986.
- ii. Brandon Scott⁸ **Denney**.
- iii. Jayden Aaron⁸ **Denney**. Born, 1 Sep 1994.

78. Jovahnna Anne⁷ **Turl**. (Carol⁶, Oliver Henry⁵, Pearl Myrtle⁴, Edward William³, Sarah², Carlisle Harrison¹). Born, **29 Jun —**.

Jovahnna **Turl** and Vincent **Norris** had the following children

- i. Christopher⁸ **Norris**.
- ii. Jypsy Rain⁸ **Norris**. Born, **17 May 1994**.

79. John Paul⁷ **Turl**. John had a daughter⁸.

80. Steve Edward⁷ **Strickland** (Shirley Rae⁶, Margaret Lucille "Dorothy"⁵, Marion⁴, Albert C.³, Ruth Ann², Carlisle Harrison¹). Born, **4 Aug 1963**. Resided, **1996**, in Reston, VA.

Steve married Dianne, surname unknown. Steve and Dianne Strickland had a daughter:

- i. Emily Amber⁸ **Strickland**. Born, **Nov 1996**, in Reston, VA.

Eighth Generation

81. Lance Elliot⁸ **Weber**. (Charles Orville⁷, Charles Orville⁶, Oliver Henry⁵, Pearl Myrtle⁴, Edward William³, Sarah², Carlisle Harrison¹). Born, **6 Mar 1967**, in Greeley, Weld Co., CO.

Lance married first, Debra Dee **Dart**, **13 Oct 1988**. Divorced. He married second, Pamela Renee **Wetzberger**, **14 Feb 1991**. Separated, **Oct 1996**. Born, **9 Jan 1971**.

Lance and Pamela Wetzberger Weber had two daughters:

- i. Risa Khrystyne⁹ **Weber**.
- ii. Elizabeth Madeline⁹ **Weber**.

82. Karmal Kim⁸ **Weber**. (Charles Orville⁷, Charles Orville⁶, Oliver Henry⁵, Pearl Myrtle⁴, Edward William³, Sarah², Carlisle Harrison¹).

Karmal and Joseph Norberto **Bernal** had a daughter:

- i. Violet Loraine⁹ **Weber**. Born, **19 Dec 1989**, Greeley, Weld Co., CO.

83. Ronald Jerome⁸ **McKenzie**. (Gary Bruce⁷, Pearl Rose⁶, Mildred Alphonsine⁵, Pearl⁴ Myrtle, Edward William³, Sarah², Carlisle Harrison¹). Born, **7 Feb 1965**.

Ronald married Traci Ann **Giesick**, **7 Dec 1985**. Born, **14 Oct 1964**.

Ronald and Traci Giesick McKenzie had a son:

- i. Ronald Jerome⁹ **McKenzie**. Born, **25 Sep 1988**.

84. Kevin Wayne⁸ **McKenzie**. (Gary Bruce⁷, Pearl Rose⁶, Mildred Alphonsine⁵, Pearl⁴ Myrtle, Edward William³, Sarah², Carlisle Harrison¹). Born, **29 Sep 1966**.

Kevin married first, Lisa Ann **Van Every**, **26 Feb 1990**. They were divorced. He married second, Lou Anne **Bauman**, **14 Feb 1995**.

Kevin and Lisa Van Every McKenzie had a son:

- i. Michael James Bruce⁹ **McKenzie**. Born, **6 Jul 1993**.

85. Amberly Elizabeth⁸ **Dyer** (Susan Jane⁷, Marvin Richard⁶, Mildred Alphonsine⁵, Pearl⁴ Myrtle, Edward William³, Sarah², Carlisle Harrison¹). Born, **12 Mar 1978**. She had a son:

- i. James Richard⁹ **Dyer**. Born, **15 Sep 1995**.

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- ²² *Buffalo*, p. 34.
- ²³ 1900 Census information.
- ²⁴ Died aged 11.
- ²⁵ Application for Dependent Mother's Pension by his mother, Emily Canterbury.
- ²⁶ *Menard County, IL Marriage Book B*, p. 14.
- ²⁷ *Canterbury Trails*, Volume 4, Issue 3: 1986, in custody of Carlsbad City Library, Carlsbad, CA.
- ²⁸ *Johnson County, WY Marriage Book D*, p. 232; J. D. Stevenson officiating.
- ²⁹ Johnson County, WY Marriage License #24568.
- ³⁰ Social Security Death Index.
- ³¹ *Menard Co., IL Marriage Book C*, p. 1.
- ³² Living alone.
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aged 8 months.
- 37 SS Index; *Canterbury Trails*, Volume 2, Issue 1, 1984, in custody of Carlsbad City Library.
Carlsbad, CA.
- 38 SS Index; death benefit sent to Pennsylvania.
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1870 Census: aged 8; 1880 Census: aged 18.
- 40 Resided with John N. and Dulciana Cline.
- 41 Allers, Hohimer, and Gochanour, *Menard County, Illinois, Marriages, Book II, 1876-1900:*
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- 45 SS Index ; 1900 Census information.
- 46 Child reported by Nancy Wach.
- 47 Died aged 10.
- 48 *Ford County, IL Marriage Book Z*, p. 9.
- 49 Will dated: October 25, 1911; will proved: October 21, 1918.
- 50 Divorced and remarried.
- 51 Johnson County, WY Marriage License #247.
- 52 Johnson County, WY Marriage License #6889.
- 53 Intentionally omitted..
- 54 Information unreliable.
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- 56 *Johnson County, WY Marriage Book D*, p. 271.
- 57 Johnson County, WY Marriage License #28009.
- 58 *Johnson County, WY Marriage Book E*:407.
- 59 Ruth, wife, Oliver Henry Gagnon.
- 60 Florence Holland Sorrenson resided in Billings, Montana.
- 61 Witnesses: Howard Scott Watt and Oliver Canterbury.
- 62 *Johnson County, WY Marriage Book D*, p. 168.
- 63 Johnson County, WY Marriage License #18915.
- 64 Information of Dorothy Waegle Brown.
- 65 Aged 92.
- 66 Witnesses: Church Cook and Florence Holland.
- 67 *Johnson County, WY Marriage Book D*, p.160.
- 68 Johnson County, WY Marriage License #18691.
- 69 Information of Cynthia Eisele Twing.
- 70 Killed in an accident involving a horse; information of Dorothy Eisele Twing.
- 71 A boarder of F.D. Horton; resort laborer.
- 72 Witnesses: Fred Waegle and Mrs. Albert Holland.
- 73 *Johnson County, WY Marriage Book D*, p. 238; C. J. Mikkelson officiating.
- 74 Johnson County, WY Marriage License #20221.
- 75 Information of Elaine Holland Hough.
- 76 *Johnson County, WY Marriage Book E*, p. 423.
- 77 Information of Elaine Holland Hough.
- 78 Witnesses: Mayme B. Wilson and Mrs. L. B. Longstraeth.
- 79 *Johnson County, WY Marriage Book E*, p. 60; The Rev. S. E. Anspaugh, officiating.
- 80 Johnson County, WY Marriage License #40028.
- 81 April 17, 1924: aged 38 as per marriage license.
- 82 *Johnson County, WY Marriage Book E*, p. 393.
- 83 *Buffalo*, p. 36.
- 84 Information of Elaine Holland Hough.
- 85 Information of Phyllis Moses.

Chapter VI

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN VANCE

First Generation

1. John¹ Vance, son of Joseph Vance and Nancy Bradley. Born, 14 Jan 1789, in Kentucky Co., VA¹. Died, 1 Dec 1866, in Eddyville, Wapello Co., IA². Buried in Highland Cem., Eddyville, Mahaska Co., IA. Census: 1820, in Connersville Twp., Fayette Co., IN; p. 8. Census: 5 Sep 1850, in McDonough Co., IL; p. 253. Census: 12 Jul 1860, in Columbia Twp., Wapello Co., IA; p. 679. Occupation: farmer, carpenter, miller.

John married Nancy Martin, daughter of Harry Martin and Sarah "Sally" Morgan, 24 Aug 1819, in Fayette Co., IN³. Born, 15 Oct 1800, in Hamilton Co., OH⁴. Died, 19 May 1881, in West Jackson St., Macomb, McDonough Co., IL⁵. Burial: 19 May 1881, in Liberty Cem., McDonough Co., IL. Census: 5 Sep 1850, in McDonough Co., IL; p. 253. Census: 12 Jul 1860, in Eddyville, Columbia Twp., Wapello Co., IA.

John Vance³⁵ was born January 14, 1789, in Kentucky, the eldest son of Joseph and Nancy Bradley Vance. His parents had removed to Ohio in about 1800 when it was still part of the Northwest Territory. That John Vance had military service in the War of 1812 is known from his application for bounty land, and the application of his wife, Nancy, for a widow's benefit based on John's service. He applied for bounty land on March 4, 1855, at which time he was aged sixty-six. He described his service as a private in a company of independent riflemen commanded by Ammi Maltby. John had volunteered August 25, 1812, at Xenia, Greene County, Ohio, for a period of six months unless sooner discharged. He remained in service until September 29, 1812, and was honorably discharged at Urbana, Champaign County, Ohio, receiving \$7.93 for his services.

John declared he had volunteered again in May 1813 at Fort Menary in Ohio as a private in the company commanded by John Davis under General Duncan McCarther. From there he marched to Fort McCarther and continued in actual service for about one month until discharged at Urbana, Champaign County, Ohio. He also stated he had previously received a warrant for forty acres but had sold the warrant, the number of which he could not remember.

Nancy's pension application reaffirmed that John Vance served under Captain Ammi Maltby from August 25, 1812, until September 29, 1812, and under Captain Davis from May 3rd through the 20th of 1813. Her pension was admitted January 20, 1879, with an allowance of eight dollars a month from March 9, 1878.

³⁵ Rosalie "Lee" Vance Woerdeman provided the biographical material about her great-great-grandfather, John Vance and his descendants.

On October 8, 1811, prior to his war service, John made the first installment, #16608, on the purchase of 160 acres in the SE 1/4 of section 3, township 13, range 12, Franklin County, Indiana, near the Fayette County line, paying \$2.00 per acre. After his military service, on December 25, 1813, John purchased an additional tract in the NE 1/4 of S32 in Connersville Township, Fayette County. There he followed the profession of carpenter and miller. Prior to 1819 he had a grist mill on Williams Creek, three to four miles below Connersville.

On August 24, 1819, John married Nancy Martin, daughter of Henry and Sarah Morgan Martin. (The Morgan family has been treated in a separate chapter.) Henry Martin died on September 9th about two weeks after his daughter's marriage. After her husband's death Nancy's mother returned to Greene County, Ohio. The first four children of John and Nancy Vance were born in Fayette County, Indiana.

On October 24, 1824, John and his wife, Nancy, sold James Vance 106.77 acres described as part of the NE 1/4 of S32, T14, R12, recorded in *Book B* on page 321. Again on May 1, 1827, they sold 46.35 acres with the same description to Richard Arnold as well as 6.78 acres in the NW 1/4 of the section to James Vance and Richard Arnold. The former deed was recorded in *Book C*, page 409, and the latter on page 569 of *Book J*. On September 15, 1826, John Vance patented three tracts in the NW 1/4 of section 30, township 17, range 9, in Cass County, Indiana, totaling 164.4 acres.

A quote from *The History of McDonough County, Illinois*, page 85, provided further biographical information:

In the spring of 1826 John Vance came to this County and locating at what was long known as Job's Settlement, put up a cabin, and breaking up the virgin soil, put in a crop. All that summer he toiled to get his farm in shape and in the fall he returned for his family, which he had left behind him, and bringing them with him landed them in his cabin in what is now Blandinsville Township, December 24, 1826. Mr. Vance removed from here to Iowa in 1854 and died there in that state in 1866.

Preceding the family to a new location was standard practice for family men moving into frontier conditions. It was necessary to erect a home and put in crops so a family with young children could survive in a new location. Page 95 of the same volume continued:

The first white child born in this County was James, son of John Vance, who was born May 18, 1828, on Section 30, at what was then known as Job's Settlement, now Blandinsville.

In December of 1830 the "Big Snow" brought four feet of snow which remained on the ground until April, causing the death of both wild game and domestic animals. That same year the Sauk Indians were driven away by the settlers. The Black Hawk War ensued. A militia from McDonough County was organized in June of 1832 to drive the Sauk and Fox Indians from the territory. John's brother, James, was a colonel of the local militia.

John and Nancy were charter members of the oldest church in Blandinsville Township, the Christian Disciples of Christ, organized in 1831. On June 2, 1832, their triplet sons were born and died. They were the first burials in the adjoining Liberty Cemetery. Nearly sixteen year old, Elmira, died on June 15, 1840, and in 1841 three year old, Nancy Ann, and year old, Elizabeth, also died. All the surviving children except the youngest, Joseph Henry Vance, were married in McDonough County. The only surviving daughter, Sarah, remained in McDonough County with her husband, John T. Haggerty, when her parents removed to Iowa.

While still in McDonough County, John Vance and two of his wife's brothers, Charles and Rolly Martin, were on a roster of men from McDonough County during the Mormon War which began on June 23, 1844. From *The History of McDonough County, Its Cities, Towns, and Villages* by S. J. Clark, pages 91 and 92, came the following fascinating account:

Some time in the year 1845 or 1846, a party of Mormons departed from Nauvoo in search of a young man whom they thought had done them an injury. The young man fled to the house of John Vance, Esq., living near Blandinsville, and as the Mormons were in close pursuit, jumped into bed, covered up, and told Mrs. Vance to tell the party he was her son. Quick as a flash she took in the situation, and seizing a white handkerchief, she wet it and laid it over his head. When the Mormons came in she requested them to be very quiet, for her son was in a high fever. Observing the young man in bed, they

pursued their search as quietly as possible, and soon retired. The young man afterwards remarked, it was no sham about his being in a high fever, for he well knew if his identity had been discovered, his life would not have been worth a farthing.

Sixty-three year old John and his wife sold their land in McDonough County, and they and their sons removed to Mahaska County where John's brother, James had lived since about 1843. In January of 1855, the couple bought lots one, five, and six in block ninety-five, and lot four in block eighty-six in Eddyville, Wapello County, Iowa, paying a total of \$236.00. They sold lots five and six on July 3, 1860, to Charles Baumbaum for \$125.00. On lot four they erected a ten room, two story brick house where John lived the remainder of his life. Their son, Joseph H. Vance, purchased lot six in block eighty-six on July 2, 1864, and became a close neighbor. John and Nancy also purchased for \$500.00 forty-five acres in Mahaska County from C. T. and Sarah Smith on August 20, 1856.



John died on December 1, 1866, leaving the following will:

FIRST - I give and bequeath to My Son Joseph H. Vance Five Dollars to be paid at my death.
 SECOND - I give and bequeath to My Son O. C. B. Vance Five Dollars to be paid by My wife at My death.
 THIRD - I give and bequeath to Evaline Elmira Vance & Cordelia Vance Daughters of My Son Abraham C. Vance Each the sum of two dollars and fifty Cents said Money to be paid by My wife Nancy Vance at My death.
 FOURTH - I give and bequeath to My Daughter Sarah Haggerty the sum of Five dollars to be paid by My wife at My death.
 FIFTH - I give and bequeath to My Son James M. Vance the sum of Five dollars to be paid at My death.
 SIXTH - I give and bequeath to My Wife Nancy Vance a Certain tract or parcel of Land to wit: the North East quarter of North West quarter of Section number Twenty Nine (29) in Township number Seventy Four (74) North of Range fifteen (15) West, the Said Tract of land Containing Forty-four & 80/100 acres.
 SEVENTH - I give and bequeath to My Wife Nancy Vance Two (2) Lots Number four (4) in Block Eighty-Six (86). Also lot one (1) in Block Ninety Five (95) in Eddyville.
 EIGHTH - I give and bequeath to My Wife Nancy Vance all personal property - I also give My Wife Nancy Vance full control to sell all or part thereof of the above described land and to make use of the Money or proceeds thereof as She May deem best - also to Sell Said aforesaid lots and to use the Money and to put it to such use as she pleases.
 LASTLY - I hereby appoint My Wife Nancy Vance Executrix of this My last Will. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand this Fourth (4) day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-five (1865).

The will was signed with John's Mark and witnessed by A. K. Finch, Miss Mary Jane Colvin, Miss Mary Jane Nixon, and Thomas Nixon. It would seem from this that John could not write; however, he could based upon a number of different documents to which John affixed his signature which was always the same.

John Vance

John's tombstone at the Highland Cemetery in Eddyville, Mahaska County, Iowa, reads:

FAREWELL DEAR WIFE AND CHILDREN ALL
FROM YOU A FATHER CHRIST DOTH CALL
MOURN NOT FOR ME TIS ALL IN VAIN
TO CALL ME TO YOUR SIDE AGAIN
MY COURSE IS RUN, MY DAYS ARE SPENT
GO HOME MY FRIENDS AND BE CONTENT
GO HOME DEAR FRIENDS AND DRY YOUR TEARS
I MUST LIE HERE TILL CHRIST APPEARS

After his death Nancy sold the forty-five acres in Mahaska County, just north of Eddyville, to Andrew Baker for \$1,000.00. On March 9 1870, Nancy sold lot one, block ninety-five to Caesar Whited for \$350.00. Finally on December 2, 1874, Nancy sold her beautiful home to her daughter and son-in-law for \$1,000.00, and went with them to Macomb, Illinois. Six months before the sale the following notice appeared in the Eddyville *ADVERTISER*:



Mrs. Nancy Vance's dwelling caught fire on the roof Saturday and at one time it was feared that it could not be extinguished, but the well directed efforts of several citizens were successful and the loss is but slight.

From the Macomb *JOURNAL*, Thursday, May 19, 1881, edition, came the following obituary for Mrs. Nancy Vance:

Sudden Death of an Old Resident of McDonough

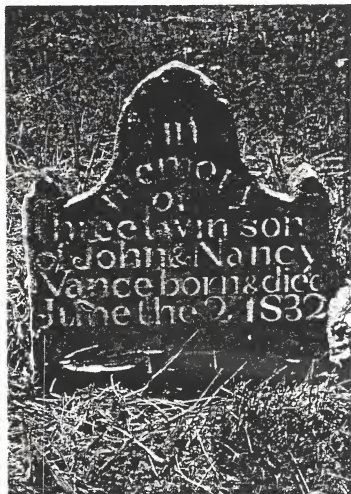
Mrs. Nancy Vance died this morning at the residence of her son-in-law, John T. Hagerty, Esq., in the 81st year of her age. Funeral services at the residence on West Jackson street, this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Deceased was one among the earliest settlers in this county. She was born in Ohio; her maiden name was Morgan.³⁶ She was married to John Vance and with her husband came to McDonough county in the year 1829. They were among the first inhabitants of the "Job settlement," their son James being the first white child born in what is now Blandinsville township. Her husband died some ten years ago. She leaves three children surviving, - James, Henry and Mrs. John T. Hagerty.

She had been in excellent health, and active for the year past; ate a hearty supper last night, went to bed and slept soundly. About 3 o'clock this morning her grand-daughter, Mrs. Cochrane, heard her moan, and calling her father that gentleman went to Mrs. Vance's room and asked her what was the matter. She complained of shortness of breath, sat up in bed, and asked for a drink of water. It was given her, and she lay down apparently feeling easier. Mr. Hagerty went back to bed, but not to sleep. Inside an hour he arose, as was his usual custom, and went out to do his usual morning work. Before going, however, he looked into his mother's-in-law bedroom, but seeing her laying quietly, supposed her asleep. When he came in from work he went again, this time speaking to her. Not receiving an answer he went to her bedside and found her dead. It is supposed that her death was simply from the cessation of her life-machinery consequent of old age.

³⁶ Error! Her maiden name was Martin.

The children of John and Nancy Martin Vance were:

- i. William² Vance. Born, circa 1821, in Fayette Co., IN, near Connersville. Died, before 1826, in Fayette Co., IN, near Connersville.
This child is known from the obituary of Sarah Vance Haggerty.
- 2 ii. Sarah Vance.
- iii. Elmira Vance. Born, 11 Jul 1824, in Fayette Co., IN, near Connersville⁶. Died, 15 Jun 1840, in Blandinsville Twp., McDonough Co., IL. Burial in Liberty Cem., McDonough Co., IL.
- 3 iv. Orville Calwell Bradley Vance.
- 4 v. James M. Vance.
- vi. male triplet Vance. Born, 2 Jun 1832, in Blandinsville Twp., McDonough Co., IL. Died, 2 Jun 1832, in Blandinsville Twp., McDonough Co., IL. Burial in Liberty Cem., McDonough Co., IL.
- vii. male triplet Vance. Born, 2 Jun 1832, in Blandinsville Twp., McDonough Co., IL. Died, 2 Jun 1832, in Blandinsville Twp., McDonough Co., IL. Burial in Liberty Cem., McDonough Co., IL.
- viii. male triplet Vance. Born, 2 Jun 1832, in Blandinsville Twp., McDonough Co., IL. Died, 2 Jun 1832, in Blandinsville Twp., McDonough Co., IL. Burial in Liberty Cem., McDonough Co., IL.
- 5 ix. Abraham "Charles" Vance.
- x. Nancy Ann Vance. Born, 11 Nov 1837, in Blandinsville Twp., McDonough Co., IL⁷. Died, 13 Mar 1841, in Blandinsville Twp., McDonough Co., IL. Burial in Liberty Cem., McDonough Co., IL.
- xi. Elizabeth T. Vance. Born, 17 Feb 1840, in Blandinsville Twp., McDonough Co., IL⁸. Died, 14 Feb 1841, in Blandinsville Twp., McDonough Co., IL. Burial in Liberty Cem., McDonough Co., IL.
- 6 xii. Joseph Henry Vance.



Second Generation

2. Sarah² Vance (John¹). Born, 1 Jun 1822, in Fayette Co., IN, near Connersville⁹. Birth(2): 18 Jun 1822¹⁰. Died, 21 Aug 1887, in Macomb, McDonough Co., IL¹⁰. Burial in Oakwood Cem., Macomb, McDonough Co., IL. Census: 6 Sep 1850, in McDonough Co., IL; p. 336.

Sarah married John T. Hagerty, son of John Hagerty and Elizabeth Henderson, 1 Aug 1839, in Macomb, McDonough Co., IL¹¹. Marriage license, 31 Jul 1839, in McDonough Co., IL¹². Born, 8 Feb 1817, in Harrison Co., KY¹³. Died, 16 Jun 1897, in Macomb, McDonough Co., IL¹⁴. Buried: 20 Jun 1897, in Oakwood Cemetery, Macomb, McDonough Co., IL¹⁵. Census: 6 Sep 1850, in McDonough Co., IL; p. 336. Occupation: livery stable operator, farmer.

The following was the obituary of Sarah Vance Hagerty:

HAGERTY - At Macomb, Ill. Sunday, August 21st, 1887, at 11 o'clock p.m., Sarah Hagerty, aged 65 years, 2 month and 3 days.

Deceased was born near Connersville, Indiana, June 18th, 1822. Her maiden name was Vance, she being the oldest child of John Vance Esq., long and prominently known in McDonough. In December, 1826, she came west with her parents crossing the then trackless country of wild woods and wilder prairies, breasting the fierce storms as they swept with blinding snow across the great "Grand Prairies," often not a house or fire or fuel within fifty miles, and on the day before Christmas landed at what was then called, "Job's Settlement," in what is now Blandinsville township. At that time there were not ten families in McDonough county. James Vance, her brother, born shortly after the arrival of her parents, was the first white child born in the county. In the locality where her parents settled. Mrs. H. grew to woman-hood and in August, 1839, was united in marriage with John T. Hagerty, who survives her. The young husband and wife, with no means, began together the struggle that poor people ever have, to provide for themselves and family. Deceased was "an help-mate" in full scriptural sense, and with true housewifely economy, management and thrift, assisted him in building up an ample competency for their declining years. In 1856 they moved from their farm in Blandinsville township to this city, which has been their home since.

Mrs. H. has been a woman of robust health until last February, she was afflicted with rheumatism; after a severe attack she grew better but it left her heart somewhat affected. Six weeks ago she had what was termed a "sinking spell" something of a smothering character, her heart beating quite weak: two weeks after another, and still another, two weeks after that. Thursday, of last week, was two weeks from the prior attack, but she had no recurrence of the malady; none Friday or Saturday and it was hoped this was the end. Sunday Mrs. Hagerty was remarkably cheerful and strong, going about the house and feeling quite well, ate a hearty dinner and supper. At seven p. m. felt symptoms of a return of the spells; took medicine and apparently grew better. Did not go to bed until half-past nine. All at once grew rapidly worse and before the clock struck 11, her spirit had gone to the Father, her body lifeless.

Deceased was the mother of three children, all of whom are living; John Vance Hagerty, a farmer of Scotland, William H., for years in the mercantile business here, now of Oswego, Kansas, and Mrs. Ellen Cochran, who for years has lived at the family homestead. At her death, Mrs. Hagerty was the oldest inhabitant of the county, having resided here over 51 years. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the residence, on west Jackson street. Elder U. M. Browder preached the discourse. Burial in Oakwood.

From the *History of McDonough County, Illinois*, pages 1140-1, came the following biographical information concerning John T. Hagerty:

J. T. Hagerty, one of the pioneers of McDonough county, came here on the 20th day of February, 1835, from Brown county, this state, and first settled in what is now Blandinsville township. He is a native of Harrison county, Kentucky, born February 8, 1817. His mother died when he was but five years

old, and at the age of nine years, his father brought him to the state of Missouri, where they remained one year. In 1830, they came to Beardstown, of this state, and thence to Brown county, where the father died in 1857. The subject of this sketch remained in Brown county about five years, and then came to this county as before stated, in 1835, and lived on the place where he first settled, for 17 years, engaged in general farming. He yet owns the place, which from unimproved timber land, he transferred into a good farm. It consists of 320 acres. In April, 1856, he came to Macomb, and having leased his farm, engaged in the livery business, in which he continued seven years, then sold out, and again gave his personal attention to the farm for three years, which had been, under the management of tenants, considerably "run down." After having renovated the place, and put it in good condition, he returned to his family in Macomb, and has since made this his home.

He was married, August 1, 1839, to Sarah Vance, daughter of John Vance, who came to this county in 1826, and was among its earliest settlers. Mrs. Hagerty is a native of Indiana and came here when a little girl. She has witnessed the development of McDonough county, and is quite familiar with its early growth and settlement. Her advent in this county bears date December 24, 1826, at which time her father brought the family here, having preceded them and made here a crop, in the spring and summer of 1826, in what is now Blandinsville township.

Politically Mr. Hagerty has always been affiliated with the republican party. He is now [1885] living a retired life in Macomb, where he is comfortably situated, passing down the decline of life in peace and happiness.

The obituary of John T Hagerty named his siblings as: David, Joseph, Elizabeth (Brightwell), Ellen (Spencer), Nancy (Woodbridge), Margaret, Samuel, George, and William. His stepmother was America Dewitt by whom he had at least three half-siblings: Alfred, Paul, and Silas.

The children of John T. and Sarah Vance Hagerty were:

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 - i. John Vance³ **Hagerty**.
 - ii. William H. **Hagerty**. Born in Illinois. Resided, **21 Aug 1887**, in Oswego, Labette Co., KS. Census: **6 Sep 1850**, in McDonough Co., IL; p. 336. Occupation: merchant. He married May Coley in McDonough Co., IL¹⁶.
 - iii. Frances Ellen **Hagerty**. Born in Illinois. Resided, **21 Aug 1887**, in McDonough Co., IL. She married James **Cochrane** in McDonough Co., IL¹⁶.

3. Orville Calwell Bradley² **Vance** (John¹). Born. **1 Jun 1826**, in Fayette Co., IN, near Connorsville. Died, **6 Oct 1876**, in Iowa. Census: **1850**, in McDonough Co., IL; p. 331. Census: **1856**, in Eddyville, Columbia Twp., Wapello Co., IA. Census: **12 Jul 1860**, in Columbia Twp., Wapello Co., IA.

Orville married, first, Louisa/Lucetia **Crenshaw**, **6 Sep 1849**, in Macomb, McDonough Co., IL¹⁷. Born, **13 Mar 1835**, in Iowa. Died, **7 Mar 1865**, in Eddyville, Wapello Co., IA. Buried in Highland Cem., Eddyville, Mahaska Co., IA¹⁸. Census: **1850**, in McDonough Co., IL; p. 331. Orville married, second, Cynthia Jane "Jennie" **Herrington**, **18 May 1867**, in Wapello Co., IA¹⁹. Born, **circa 1850**, in Illinois. Census: **9 Jun 1880**, in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA.

The bible of Belle Vance Brewer had the spelling of Orville Vance's middle name as "Calwell." Whether this was correct is uncertain. Some believe it may have been a corruption of Colville or Caldwell.

Orville Calwell Bradley Vance bought lots three and four in block ninety-five for \$75.00 from Hiram and Mary M. Berdan on January 17, 1855. After Louisa's death the property was sold to Henry Chattum.

A story handed down in the family to the great grandson of Louisa, James Vance, was that Louisa's son, "Milt," had returned home to a promised lunch of biscuits and gravy with his brother, Frank. They discovered the biscuits and gravy as promised, but also their mother who had died, apparently of a hemorrhage, six days short of her thirtieth birthday.

Orville witnessed the sale of his mother's farm in November of 1867, and had sold his own property the previous January. On June 1, 1872, he occupied room 4 at the City Hotel in Eddyville, and gave a post office address in Eddyville.

Orville died twenty days before the birth of his last child. Lost cemetery records due to fire and flood have destroyed the record or location of Orville's grave, but it is believed to have been in Highland Cemetery beside his wife, Louisa.

The children of Orville Calwell and Louisa Crenshaw Vance were:

- i. Laura A.³ **Vance**. Born, **circa 1851**, in McDonough Co., IL. Census: **12 Jul 1860**, in Eddyville, Columbia Twp., Wapello Co., IA.
- 8 ii. Martha "Josephine" **Vance**.
- iii. M. M. **Vance**. Born, **circa 1856**, in Eddyville, Columbia Twp., Wapello Co., IA. Died, **before 1860**.
- 9 iv. Belle "Samantha" **Vance**.
- 10 v. John Milton "Milt" **Vance**.
- 11 vi. Frank Bradley **Vance**.

The children of Orville Calwell and Cynthia Jane Herrington Vance were::

- vii. A. L. Hiram **Vance**²⁰. Born, **1866**, in Iowa²¹. Census: **9 Jun 1880**, in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA.
- 12 viii. William B. **Vance**.
- 13 ix. Jennie **Vance**.
- x. Carl O. Bradley **Vance**. Born, **14 Jun 1872**, in Illinois. Died, **14 Jun 1928**, in Granby, Newton Co., MO²². Buried in I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Granby, Newton Co., MO. Census: **9 Jun 1880**, in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA. Residence: **1901**, at 810 B Avenue, West, Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA. Occupation: lead miner.
- 14 xi. Charles Vernon Vance **Rinehart**.
- 15 xii. George Homer Vance **Rinehart**.

4. James M.² **Vance** (John¹). Born, **18 May 1828**, in Blandinsville Twp., McDonough Co., IL. Died, **after 1881**²³. Census: **6 Sep 1850**, McDonough Co., IL; p. 330. Middle name may have been Milton.

James married, first, China **Fowler**, **27 Jul 1848**, in McDonough Co., IL²⁴. Marriage license. **24 Jul 1848**. Born, **14 Oct 1831**. Died, **29 Jan 1872**. Buried, South Cem. She divorced for desertion. **29 Mar 1865**, in Macomb, McDonough Co., IL²⁵. Census: **6 Sep 1850**, McDonough Co., IL; p. 330. She remarried James B. **McCartney**, **9 Jan 1867**, McDonough Co., IL. James married, second, an unknown woman.

The children of James and China Fowler Vance were:

- i. William B. **Vance**. Born, **circa 1849**, in McDonough Co., IL. Born, **11 May 1849**. Died, **7 Dec 1856**, McDonough Co., IL. Buried, South Cem. Census: **6 Sep 1850**, McDonough Co., IL; p. 330.
- ii. John Franklin³ **Vance**. Born, **23 Nov 1850**, in McDonough Co., IL. Married, Laura **Loomis**, **13 Feb 1883**.
- iii. infant **Vance**. Died, **18 Jan 1853**, in McDonough Co., IL. Buried, South Cem.
- iv. George Alexander **Vance**. Born, **circa 1856**, in McDonough Co., IL.
- v. Willett **Vance**. Born, **circa 1858**, in McDonough Co., IL.

5. Abraham "Charles"² **Vance** (John¹). Born, **1834**, in Blandinsville Twp., McDonough Co., IL. Died, **before 4 Apr 1865**, in Eddyville, Columbia Twp., Wapello Co., IA²⁶. Census: **5 Sep 1850**, in McDonough Co., IL; p. 253. Census: **12 Jul 1860**, in Eddyville, Columbia Twp., Wapello Co., IA.

Charles married Louiza Jane Marlow²⁰, 12 Jan 1853, in Macomb, McDonough Co., IL²⁷. Marriage license, 10 Jan 1853, in McDonough Co., IL. Census: 12 Jul 1860, in Eddyville, Columbia Twp., Wapello Co., IA.

Charles Abraham Vance may have been the Vance murdered in Eddyville in 1861, although that is uncertain. He certainly died before his father wrote his will on November 4, 1865, as Charles' share went to his two surviving daughters. The account of the murder was related in the July 31, 1861, issue of the Ottumwa *COURIER* as follows:

Murder at Eddyville

Eddyville was greatly excited for several days in consequence of the murder of a young man named Vance, belonging to a military company there, by Nathaniel Johnson, a secessionist. The reports of this most unfortunate affair are somewhat conflicting, but it seems the parties got into an altercation on Friday of last week, in course of which Johnson seized a sythe [sythe] and attempted to strike Vance with it. The sythe was taken away from him, and the parties separated for a brief time, but meeting soon after, while Vance was talking with Johnson, the latter jerked a large knife from his pocket and stabbed Vance three times in quick succession, inflicting wounds of which he died in about thirty minutes. An immense excitement followed. A rope was thrown out of a window to hang Johnson, but he was jostled away by the crowd. He was finally placed in the upper room of a brick block, and a guard placed over him. Sheriff Gray was sent for and went up accompanied by W. H. Clifton. In the morning Johnson was conveyed in a hack to the train, and placed on board, for the purpose of being conveyed to the Ottumwa Jail, whereupon some three hundred men, including a brother of the murdered man, suddenly surrounded the car, smashed in the windows, took the prisoner out, and threatened again to hang him. He was hit on the head with a stone and considerably injured. As a compromise, he was conveyed back to his quarters in the brick building, the Sheriff remaining and endeavoring to get him to Ottumwa. The excitement continued through that and the following day, the prisoner being taken out and a rope placed around his neck to hang him, but the rope was cut each time by a son of Johnson. A difference of opinion as to the course to be pursued seemed to prevail, the better class of citizens desiring to have law take its course. The friends of Vance objected to the prisoner being brought to Ottumwa, on the ground that it was a secession hole, that he would be sure to escape in some way, and it was finally agreed to take him to Oskaloosa, which was done on Saturday evening, and he was lodged in the jail at that place.

A second account of the incident, from the perspective of a recessionist, came from the *Iowa Collection*, A. A. 977-793, as found at the Public Library of Ottumwa, Iowa.

Partisan feeling ran high in those days. You were either a Unionist, or if you expressed any anti-war sentiment, you were a "Copperhead," this included all democrats. Several men were killed in Eddyville, through this partisan strife.

A man named Johnson had moved to a farm west of town, from the south. Being a Southerner he was promptly classed as a Copperhead, though he had moved north to keep out of the fight.

One day he came to town to do some trading. He was a quiet, undersized man, who attended strictly to his own business. He was met on the sidewalk about a block from the bridge by a town bully named Vance with whom he had evidently had words before. As a brother of one who was later directly concerned in saving Johnson from Judge Lynch tells the tale, Vance stopped Johnson and in substance told him, "I told you the last time you were in town to get out and stay out." Johnson replied he had come to town to do his trading and did not expect to leave town till he got good and ready.

Again Vance ordered him to get out of town at once and to stay out. When Johnson refused, Vance hauled off and knocked him flat to the walk. As Vance stepped in to administer further punishment, Johnson jumped up, jerked out a dirk and stabbed Vance to the heart.

J. H. Benedict was justice of the peace. Johnson was hustled up to Benedict's Hall, while a mob of Vance's friends quickly formed to inflict quick retribution of Johnson. They grabbed him, put a rope around his neck, the other end over a rafter in the hall, and pulled him up.

Dick Butcher and Rufe Williams were standing in the doorway holding back a milling mob on the stairway struggling for admission.

Looking back from the attempted lynching of Johnson, Rufe Williams saw Dora Bell, a powerful 6 ft. 4 local character, with a ten-pound derrick in his hands, posed to smash it on the back of Dick Burcher's head.

With a strong south-paw-sweep of his arm he knocked Bell backward down the stair into the mob below. At the same time Johnson's son climbed up and cut the rope suspending his father. Harry

Williams and others hustled Johnson out the back way while the crowd was in a turmoil from Bell being catapulted into their midst.

Johnson was hurried to the Williams home, just north of Eddyville where he was hidden in the cornfield that night. Several days later he was spirited away, and at a later date was acquitted as acting in self defense.

The 1878 *History of Wapello County*, page 529, contributed the following:

Johnson, a Virginian, stabbed and killed one Vance, in 1861, the basis of the trouble being a difference of opinion on the political situation, and, it being war times, matters waxed warm. Johnson was tried for the crime, but was acquitted on some unknown grounds. Two years afterward, however, he met his fate. He was thrown from a wagon, about ten miles south of Ottumwa, and his head was crushed on a stone. He was found dead by the roadside.³⁷

The children of Abraham Charles and Louiza Jane Marlow were:

- i. Evaline Elmira³ Vance. Born, circa 1854, in Blandinsville Twp., McDonough Co. IL. Census: 12 Jul 1860, in Eddyville, Columbia Twp., Wapello Co., IA.
- ii. Eliza Cordelia Vance. Born, circa 1855, in Eddyville, Columbia Twp., Wapello Co., IA. Census: 12 Jul 1860, in Eddyville, Columbia Twp., Wapello Co., IA.
- iii. Marietta Vance. Born, circa 1859, in Eddyville, Columbia Twp., Wapello Co., IA. Died, before 1865, in Eddyville, Columbia Twp., Wapello Co., IA²⁸. Census: 12 Jul 1860, in Eddyville, Columbia Twp., Wapello Co., IA.

6. Joseph Henry² Vance (John¹). Born, 20 Mar 1841, in Blandinsville Twp., McDonough Co., IL. Died, 28 Jun 1913, in Veterans' Hospital, Danville, Vermilion Co., IL. Census: 5 Sep 1850, in McDonough Co., IL; p. 253. Census: 12 Jul 1860, in Eddyville, Columbia Twp., Wapello Co., IA.

Joseph married Johannah McCarthy, 1864, in Helena, Phillips Co., AR.

Joseph Henry Vance served in the Civil War in Company K, 2nd Infantry, Iowa. His pension application for this service indicated he was five feet ten inches tall and weighed one hundred and seventy-five pounds. In 1862 he was shot in the abdomen at the Battle of Fort Donelson, Tennessee. At a battle at Corinth, Mississippi, in 1862, he received a saber wound on the end of his left thumb and on the middle finger of his left hand. His breast was injured by a piece of timber while on the gun boat, "Beuton", in 1864 on the Yazoo River in Mississippi. After the war Joseph made his home in St. Louis, Missouri.

The children of Joseph Henry and Johannah McCarthy Vance were:

- i. Minnie³ Vance. Born, 25 Jan 1865.
- ii. John Martin Vance. Born, 25 Nov 1869.

³⁷ Nancy Wach, a Vance researcher/publisher, believed the murder was of Boston Vance, however, this could not have been! The estate papers of Boston Vance indicated James Vance was named Boston's administrator on April 16, 1861, and an inventory was made of his estate on April 20, 1861, well before the murder in July of 1861.

Third Generation

7. John Vance³ **Hagerty** (Sarah², John¹). Born, **2 Oct 1840**, in Blandinsville Twp., McDonough Co., IL²⁹. Census: **6 Sep 1850**, in McDonough Co., IL; p. 336. Resided, **21 Aug 1887**, in Scotland Twp., McDonough Co., IL. Occupation: farmer, stock dealer.

John married, first, Abigail L. **Brewster**, **17 Mar 1864**, in McDonough Co., IL²⁹. Born in Pennsylvania. Died, **2 Jul 1872**, in McDonough Co., IL²⁹. John married, second, Tina A. **Pearce**, **23 Oct 1873**, in McDonough Co., IL²⁹. Died, **15 May 1877**, in McDonough Co., IL²⁹.

Biographical information concerning John V. Hagerty appeared on page 722 of the *History of McDonough County, Illinois* as follows:

John V. Hagerty, a well known stock dealer and farmer of Scotland township, is a son of John T. and Sarah (Vance) Haggerty, early settlers in this county. John V. was born in Blandinsville township, McDonough county, Illinois, October 2, 1840. He was brought up and received his education in this county. In 1861, he engaged in farming and stock dealing on section 22, Blandinsville township, where he made his residence six years. He removed to his present farm in 1867; it consists of 160 acres of good and well improved land.

He was united in marriage March 17, 1864, with Abigail L. Brewster, a native of Pennsylvania.

The children of John Vance and Abigail L. Brewster Hagerty were:

- i. Augustus A.⁴ **Hagerty**. Born in McDonough Co., IL.
- ii. Emma L. **Hagerty**. Born in McDonough Co., IL.
- 16 iii. Clarence V. **Hagerty**.
- iv. Ellen **Hagerty**. Born in McDonough Co., IL.

The children of John Vance and Tina A. Pearce Hagerty were:

- v. William L. **Hagerty**²⁹. Born, **28 Aug 1874**, in McDonough Co., IL²⁹. Died, **14 Aug 1879**, in McDonough Co., IL²⁹.
- vi. Alta M. **Hagerty**²⁹. Born, **9 Apr 1877**, in McDonough Co., IL²⁹. Died, **7 Jun 1877**, in McDonough Co., IL²⁹.

8. Martha "Josephine"³ **Vance** (Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, **27 Feb 1853**, in Blandinsville, McDonough Co., IL³⁰. Died, **20 Oct 1903**, in Macomb, McDonough Co., IL³⁰. Buried: **22 Oct 1903**, in South Cem., near Blandinsville, McDonough Co., IL. Census: **12 Jul 1860**, in Eddyville, Columbia Twp., Wapello Co., IA. Census: **1870**, in McDonough Co., IL.

Josephine married Samuel Dickerson **Claybaugh**, **2 Aug 1875**, in Blandinsville, McDonough Co., IL³¹. Marriage license, **1 Aug 1875**. Born, **26 Sep 1850**, in McDonough Co., IL, near Industry³². Died, **30 Mar 1935**, in Blandinsville, McDonough Co., IL³². Buried: **2 Apr 1935**, in South Cem., near Blandinsville, McDonough Co., IL.

The Blandinsville *STAR GAZETTE*, published the following obituary of Josephine Vance Claybaugh:

Josephine Claybaugh

Josephine Vance was born at Blandinsville, Illinois, February 27, 1853. Died at her home in this city at 9:00 a. m., Tuesday, October 20, 1903, aged 50 years, 2 months, and 23 days.

While a child the family moved to Eddyville, Iowa, but after a few years returned, and this place had since been her home.

On August 1, 1876, she was united in marriage to S. D. Claybaugh. To this union six children were born, four of whom, Charles, Stella, Ethel and Kent survive, and with the husband mourn the loss of a devoted, affectionate wife and mother. Ruby died in January, 1902, and Birdie in 1893.

In religious belief Mrs. Claybaugh was a Baptist, but for years had been in such delicate health as to preclude her attendance at church services, and her name was not upon its books, but none doubts her Christian walk in life, and that with her, "All is well."

In the bereavement which came so suddenly, the family has the heartfelt sympathy of an entire community. It is all that mortals can administer to assuage the pangs of grief.

Funeral from the Baptist church, Thursday, October 22, at 2 o'clock p. m., Rev. Douglas of Macomb officiating. Interment in the South cemetery.

An obituary for Samuel D. Claybaugh appeared in the March 7, 1935, edition of the Blandinsville *STAR GAZETTE*.

Sam. D. Claybaugh Died Early Sunday

Death came early Sunday morning to Samuel D. Claybaugh, one of our community's oldest and most respected citizens, who passed away at his home in the south part of town following a long illness. His passing brings a feeling of sorrow to a wide circle of lifelong friends.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Powell and Rev. Peabody officiated, and interment was at the South Cemetery. The following obituary was read at the service:

Samuel Dickerson Claybaugh, son of John and Malinda Osborn Claybaugh, was born near Industry, Illinois, on Thursday, September 26, 1850, and departed this life at one o'clock a. m. on Sunday, March 3, 1935, aged 84 years, five months and five days, after a lingering illness of about two and one-half years' duration.

He was united in marriage to Martha Josephine Vance, a native of Iowa, on August 1, 1875 and passing away on October 20, 1903. To this union were born six children, two being deceased, a daughter, Ruby, and an infant son, Birdie. The surviving ones are Charles H. Claybaugh and Mrs. Stella Jones of Blandinsville, Mrs. Ethel Bice of Kildeer, North Dakota, and Kent Claybaugh, who has always made his home with his father. He also leaves six grandchildren and one great grandchild. The grandchildren are Faye, Fern, Harold and Hollis Bice, and Ethel and Hollis Jones. His daughter, Mrs. Bice, made him an extended visit last summer but was unable to be present at this time.

Mr. Claybaugh was the last of his parents' family, there living to maturity one daughter and five sons. He had the unique distinction of lacking but four days of living 72 years after his father's death, he dying on Saturday, March 7, 1863. March was a month of great significance, the father, a sister and two brothers passing away in the month of March and two brothers being born in March. He always displayed a profound reverence for the memory of his parents, and often expressed his faith in Christ and his hope of meeting them in the future. He lately wondered why his Lord had not called him from his suffering, but stated he would patiently bide his time.

He was reared in the Methodist Episcopal church, having been a member since early childhood, his parents being pioneer Methodists. He was an attendant at the various churches until health incapacitated him several years ago. He but recently expressed his regrets at being unable to be present at divine services.

He was a kind husband, a devoted father, a good neighbor, sympathetic, bearing good will toward all. He was a man who was content with his position in life, not given to ostentation or vain display, loving his home with an intense adoration. In his better days he was a reader, posted equal to or beyond the average man upon current events and affairs.

He was called upon to bear suffering of the flesh beyond the common lot of mankind, but was submissive and comforted in the thought that "Blessed are they that come up out of tribulations." For many months he had received the best of medical care and all that devoted children could perform to alleviate his sufferings.

His life's work was principally farming and teaming until age and physical conditions interfered. He was a lover of the occupation of the soil. In his feeble years retaining a deep interest in his garden, in which he was an expert workman.

The children of Samuel Dickerson and Martha Josephine Vance Claybaugh were:

- i. Charles Hayes⁴ **Claybaugh**. Born, **19 Nov 1876**, in Blandinsville, McDonough Co., IL³³. Died, **8 Apr 1952**, in Blandinsville, McDonough Co., IL³³. Buried: **10 Apr 1952**, in Glade City Cem. Occupation: painter & paperhanger. He married Alice **Hurst**.

The Blandinsville *STAR GAZETTE* published the following obituary on April 10, 1952:

**Services Being
Held Today For
C. H. Claybaugh**

Charles Hayes Claybaugh, 75, lifelong resident of Blandinsville, died at the St. Francis hospital shortly before 2:30 Tuesday morning. He had been hospitalized the past two weeks and in failing health the past year.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Blandinsville Methodist church, the Rev. Roy Goodell officiating. Burial will be in Glade City cemetery under the direction of the Walters funeral home.

A son of Samuel and Josephine Vance Claybaugh, he was born at Blandinsville Nov. 19, 1875. He was a member of the Methodist church. Until about 10 years ago he was engaged in the painting and paper hanging trade. He was married to Alice Hurst of Bartonville. They had no children. Mrs. Claybaugh died in 1937.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Harvey Bice of Kill Deer, N. D., and Mrs. Blake Jones of Blandinsville. Two brothers and a sister are deceased.

- 17 ii. Ruby V. **Claybaugh**. Born, **1879**. Died, **Jan 1902**, in Blandinsville, McDonough
18 Co., IL³⁰. Buried in Smith Cem., near Blandinsville, McDonough Co., IL.
- iii. Stella **Claybaugh**.
- iv. Ethel **Claybaugh**.
- v. Kent **Claybaugh**. Born, **30 Oct 1887**, in Blandinsville, McDonough Co., IL³⁴.
Died, **4 Mar 1938**, in Blandinsville, McDonough Co., IL³⁴. Buried: **8 Mar 1938**, in
South Cem., near Blandinsville, McDonough Co., IL.

The Monday, March 10, 1938, edition of the Blandinsville *STAR GAZETTE* printed the following obituary:

**Kent Claybaugh Is
Found Lying Dead**

Kent Claybaugh is dead. The news, which came as the greatest shock our community has felt for many a day, reached Main Street Saturday evening, soon after Charles Claybaugh discovered his brother's prostrate body on the floor of he house where the latter lived alone in the south part of town.

Exactly how or when he died nobody knows. According to witnesses at the inquest Sunday afternoon he was last seen about 4:00 on Friday afternoon by the Chas. Sanders folks who live just south of the Claybaugh place. The milk and newspaper that had been delivered to his door on Friday evening were untouched. And he had his overshoes on when he died.

Perhaps it happened that Kent, returning from uptown on Friday evening, went in and built up a fire and sat down to rest or read. There suddenly he felt the grip of unexpected death and started for the door to call for help - too late. Before he had covered half the distance he fell forward, dead.

James Gordon Jr. noticed the unused milk and paper Saturday evening, and then Chas. Claybaugh coming as he frequently did for a visit, entered the darkened house and discovered the tragedy.

Funeral services were held at the M. E. church on Tuesday afternoon. The American Legion was in charge and the Rev. C. A. Sullivan officiated. Interment was in the South cemetery.

The loss which Blandinsville suffers in Kent's passing is a severe one. He was one of those rare people who are distinguished not by what they do but by what they are. He lived his own life and was himself, more independent of the stereotyped pattern of the herd than anyone else in Blandinsville. And such folks are valuable to any community.

Kent was born on October 30, 1887, to Samuel D. and Josephine Vance Claybaugh, and was 50 years, four months and three days old at the time of his death. He spent all his life here. After graduating from the local high school he worked for many years in Main Street stores and for the Hainline Lumber Co. and he gained the respect of everyone with whom he had to deal.

In May, 1918, he joined the United States army and served for the duration of the war. Upon returning, he became the sole companion and support of his aged father, and for 20 years devoted his own time and interests to the care of those near to him.

It was in such wise rather than in ostentation that Kent proved his Christianity. He was a lover of the Bible and he was a deep thinker. His mind was without question the best in Blandinsville and his phenomenal and unerring memory will for years to come be a Blandinsville tradition.

But memory was not all Kent had. He was widely read, he knew mathematics and stars and poetry. He was the village poet as well as the one who answered all the questions.

By nature he saw [good] in others, and [was] slow to criticize. He saw things about them that the rest of us fail to see. He liked to write, and he wrote well. He could have had what men call "success" by simply reaching out and grasping it. But Kent had something more than that. He planned his life along the simple paths that lead men near to God.

Fifth in a family of six children, Kent is survived by his brother, Charles, here and by two sisters: Mrs. Stella Jones, of Blandinsville, and Mrs. Ethel Bice, of Killdeer, North Dakota. The parents, one brother, Bird, and one sister, Ruby V., preceded him in death.

- vi. Bird "Birdie" V. **Claybaugh**. Born, 1889. Died, 1893³⁰. Buried in South Cem., near Blandinsville, McDonough Co., IL.

9. Belle "Samantha"³ **Vance** (Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, 9 Mar 1857, in Eddyville, Columbia Twp., Wapello Co., IA²⁰. Died, 11 Jan 1924, in Wichita, Wichita Co., KS²⁰. Buried in Highland Cem., Eddyville, Mahaska Co., IA. Census: 12 Jul 1860, in Eddyville, Columbia Twp., Wapello Co., IA. Census: 1880, in Jefferson Twp., Mahaska Co., IA; ED181 SH7.

Samantha married Franklin Pierce **Brewer**. 2 Nov 1876, in Given, Mahaska Co., IA²⁰. Born, circa 1853, in Iowa. Census: 1880, in Jefferson Twp., Mahaska Co., IA; ED181 SH7.

An interesting story was related by Clara M. Vance was that Frank Brewer took his wife, Belle, on what he told her was a carpentry job. He took her inside, a mental institution, had her committed, and disappeared with his tool box leaving no trace. Belle got out of the institution and after seven years had Frank declared legally dead and collected his insurance. At the time of the printing of the 1910-11 *Oskaloosa City Directory* Mrs. Belle Brewer, widow of Frank, was rooming at 408 South 1st Street.

The children of Franklin Pierce and Belle Samantha Vance Brewer were::

- 19 i. Ernest Noble⁴ **Brewer**.

- ii. William Orville **Brewer**. Born, **29 Mar 1880**, in Jefferson Twp., Mahaska Co., IA. Resided, **12 Oct 1959**, in Wichita, Wichita Co., KS. Census: **1880**. in Jefferson Twp., Mahaska Co., IA; ED181 SH7³⁵.
- iii. Helen Louise **Brewer**. Born, **1 Jan 1888**, in Jefferson Twp., Mahaska Co., IA. Resided, **12 Oct 1959**, in Birmingham, Jefferson Co., AL. Resided: **1969**. at 1717 28th St., West, Ensley Highlands, AL. She married Frank **Bartz**, **1909**, in Lincoln, Lancaster Co., NE³⁶.
- iv. Emily Barbra **Brewer**. Born, **10 Aug 1891**, in Jefferson Twp., Mahaska Co., IA³⁰. Resided, **12 Oct 1959**, in Gary, Lake Co., IN. She married Fred **Headley**.

10. John Milton "Milt"³ **Vance** (Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, **9 Mar 1857**, in Eddyville, Columbia Twp., Wapello Co., IA³⁷. Died, **12 Dec 1939**, at 1705 Carpenter Ave., Des Moines, Polk Co., IA. Buried: **14 Dec 1939**, in Highland Cem., Eddyville, Mahaska Co., IA. Census: **12 Jul 1860**, in Eddyville, Columbia Twp., Wapello Co., IA. Census: **8 Jun 1900**, in Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co., IA; ED62 SH11. Census: **Jan 1920**, in Mahaska Co., IA; ED74 SH8. Occupation: coal miner.

Milt married Alice Frances **Pope**, **11 Dec 1897**, in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA. Born, *circa* **1871**. Died, *before* **1939**. Census: **8 Jun 1900**, in Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co., IA; ED62 SH11.

After the death of his mother, Milt, and his younger brother, Frank, left home. Milt was gone for fifteen years. He later spoke of working in a mine in Colorado and cooking in a logging camp in the northwest during this time period. By the time of the 1880 census he was working for a farmer, D. R. Oldam in Harrison Township, Mahaska County. The *Oskaloosa City Directory* of 1894 gave his address as 114 H Street, North, living with his brother, Frank Bradley Vance, and working for O.L. & T. Company. By 1896 he had become a miner, still residing with his brother, Frank, at 513 South D Street in Oskaloosa.

In 1897, when applying for his marriage license to Alice Frances Pope, Milt gave his occupation as a hostler³⁸. After their marriage the couple resided at 107 South J Street in Oskaloosa. Milt settled into his lifelong occupation as a miner.

Prior to their marriage Alice Pope had had a son, Archibald, born February 3, 1891. He was reared by John and Alice and took the surname, Vance. Archibald and his wife, Marie O., had a son born January 5, 1916, also named Archie.

John Milton Vance was a member of the Open Bible Church and a charter member of the U.M.W.A. of Albia.

A brief obituary of John Milton Vance was as follows:

VANCE RITES IN EDDYVILLE

Funeral services for J. M. Vance, 81, of 1705 Carpenter Ave., who died Tuesday at his home, will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Methodist church in Eddyville, Ia.

Burial will be in the Highland cemetery near Eddyville.

Mr. Vance had been a Des Moines resident 12 years.

He is survived by two sons, Clyde Vance, Des Moines, Earl Vance, Kirkville, Ia.; three daughters, Mrs. Laura Cook, Eddyville, Mrs. Alice Lobberecht, Kirkville, Mrs. Alta Burough, St. Joseph, Mo., and one brother, Frank Vance, Tracy, Ia.

The children of John Milton and Alice Frances Pope Vance were:

- 20 i. Milton "Earl"⁴ **Vance**.
- 21 ii. Laura Belle **Vance**.
- 22 iii. Clyde **Vance**.
- 23 iv. Alice Frances **Vance**.

³⁸ A caretaker of horses.

- v. Alta Mae Vance. Born, **16 Dec 1905**²⁰. Resided in St. Joseph, Buchanan Co., MO. She married Mr. Burough.

Because her mother died when she was quite young, Alta Mae was reared by a Rhodes family who moved to Springfield, Illinois.

11. Frank Bradley³ Vance (Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, **10 Sep 1861**, in Eddyville, Wapello Co., IA³⁸. Died, **30 Jan 1942**, in Knoxville, Knoxville Twp., Marion Co., IA³⁸. Buried: **1 Feb 1942**, in Coal Creek Cem., Jefferson Twp., Mahaska Co., IA. Census: **1870**, in McDonough Co., IA³⁹. Census: **1880**, in Des Moines Twp., Mahaska Co., IA⁴⁰. Census: **1900**, at 202 South 11th St., Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA; ED67SH18. Occupation: coal miner.



Frank married Clara Margaret Winegardner, **1 Jun 1884**, in Ferry, Mahaska Co., IA⁴¹. Born, **29 Jul 1866**, in Knightstown, Henry Co., IN⁴². Died, **20 Aug 1937**, in Grimes, Polk Co., IA⁴². Buried: **22 Aug 1937**, in Coal Creek Cem., Jefferson Twp., Mahaska Co., IA. Census: **1900**, at 202 South 11th St., Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA; ED67SH18. Census: **Jan 1920**, in Mahaska Co., IA; ED74 SH1.

Frank and his older brother, Milt, left home after the death of their mother. Frank, aged eight, was living in Hire Township, McDonough County in 1870 with the family of Solomon Hainline. By 1880 he was working for a farmer, John Smith, in Des Moines Township of Mahaska County.

A family history pamphlet produced for the August 4, 1996, Vance Family Reunion titled, "The Family of Joseph Vance", contained the following biographical information concerning Frank Bradley Vance and his family

Frank Bradley Vance and Clara Winegardner

Frank and Clara were listed in the Oskaloosa City Directory in 1898-1899 and 1902-1903. Belle Vance Orth, daughter, in later years stated the family lived in Beacon [Mahaska Co.] in 1896 where she attended school.

In about 1913 the family traveled to Idaho Falls, Idaho, to homestead with Clara's brother, Charles Winegardner. The couple did not homestead as planned. Clara ran a boarding home in Pocatello, Idaho, while the family was in Idaho. The family then moved to Oregon, living in Portland and Lents [a district east of Portland]. In Lents, Frank and Clara became estranged with Frank leaving the family. Clara moved herself and the children into daughter, Ruby's home. Clara's brother, Oliver Winegardner, eventually sent money for Clara and the children to move back to Iowa.

Clara lived with her daughter, Olive, nicknamed Ollie. She then lived with her brother, Oliver Winegardner. About a year after Olive's death at the end of 1919, Clara moved into the home across the street from the Coal Creek Church to care for Olive's children. She lived there until daughter, Dorothy, married John Blakley, at which time Clara moved in with them, staying until her death on August 20, 1937. Clara was buried in Coal Creek Cemetery in Mahaska County, Iowa.

Frank followed the family back to Iowa, however, the couple remained estranged, never living together again. Frank lived and worked around coal camps in Mahaska County. Frank resided in and around Tracy, Iowa with son, Huel, nicknamed Hap, and wife, Carmelia Muraro, from about 1926 or 1927 until his death on January 30, 1942.

Hap was driving his father to the doctor when Frank died enroute of a heart attack. Frank had been a member of the United Brethren Coal Creek Church since shortly after his marriage to Clara. Funeral services were held at Coal Creek Church with burial next to Clara.

More personal memories of her grandfather came from Rosalie Vance Woerdeman:

As a child I liked Grandpa Vance. He lived with his son, Hap and his wife, Carmella; our family saw a lot of all of them. Grandpa had a rocking chair in their dining room and would occasionally rock us and sing, "Rock-a-bye Baby" to us. He taught my sister, Evelyn, and me to play solitaire, and would hold my hand so I could walk the train tracks when going or coming from viewing the garden at their house in Tracy. I remember grandpa dancing a jig in our kitchen while playing a tin guitar with a crank music box in it that I had gotten for Christmas that year. I got a big kick out of that.

The following death notice appeared in the February 5, 1942, edition of the Knoxville *EXPRESS*.

HEART ATTACK FATAL

DIED SUDDENLY IN A CAR WHILE IN KNOXVILLE

Frank B. Vance of Tracy died suddenly while sitting in a car in Knoxville, Friday, January 30 of a heart attack, aged 80 years, 4 months and 20 days. Frank B. Vance, son of Bradley and Louisa Vance, was born in Eddyville, September 10, 1861. He was united in marriage with Clara M. Winegardner, June 1, 1884. To this union eleven children were born. His widow and three of the children preceded him in death. The children left are Mrs. Ruby McGee of Groveland, California; Orville Vance and Huel Vance of Tracy; Paul Vance of Beacon; Monte Vance of Oskaloosa; Frank Vance of Bussey and Mrs. Dorothy Blakley of Herrold; also 28 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren and a half sister, Mrs. Jennie Wertz of Oskaloosa. Mr. Vance spent most of his life in Mahaska County where he worked at many of the coal mines having been a miner all of his active life. The last 15 years he had made his home with his son, Huel, near Tracy. The deceased was a member of the United Brethren Church at Coal Creek where the funeral was held Sunday, February 1.

The following was the obituary of Clara Winegardner Vance:

MRS. CLARA M. VANCE

Clara Margaret Vance, daughter of Abraham and Lydia Winegardener, was born July 29, 1866, at Knighttown, Ind., and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Blakley of Grimes, Ia., on August 20, 1937, at the age of 71 years and 21 days. At the age of 12 she came with her parents from Knightstown to Mahaska county, near Beacon. Here she grew to womanhood and was married to Frank Vance in 1884. Eleven children were born to them, three of whom, Roscoe, Claude and Mrs. Olive McDonough, preceded her in death. She is survived by her husband, three daughters, Mrs. Ruby McGee of Groveland, Calif., Mrs. Belle Orth of Briceland, Calif., and Mrs. Dorothy Blakley of Grimes, five sons, Paul of Evans, Monte of Beacon, Frank of Bussey, Orval and Huel, both of Tracy, 24 grandchildren and one great grandchild, four brothers, Lon Winegardener of Ottumwa, and Oliver, Will and Charles Winegardener, all of Beacon, one sister, Mrs. Ann Mattix of Kansas. About 30 years ago she joined the Coal Creek church. Funeral services were held at the Coal Creek church at 2 p.m., Sunday, August 22, 1937, with Rev. Miers of Attica in charge. Burial in Coal Creek cemetery.

The children of Frank Bradley and Clara Winegardner Vance were:

- i. Ruby Grace⁴ **Vance**. Born, **13 Mar 1885**, in Jefferson Twp., Mahaska Co., IA²⁰. Birth(2): **Mar 1882**⁴³. Died, **26 Nov 1942**, in Cliff House, Resort, Tuolumne Co., CA²⁰. Burial: **Jan 1943**, in Coal Creek Cem., Jefferson Twp., Mahaska Co., IA⁴⁴. Census: **1900**, at 202 South 11th St., Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA; ED67SH18. Resided: **20 Aug 1937**, in Groveland, Tuolumne Co., CA. She married, first, Monte F. **White**, **18 Nov 1903**, in Mahaska Co., IA²⁰. Divorced, **19 Dec 1911**⁴⁵. She married²⁰, second, Charles **Robertson**. She married²⁰, third, Fred **Hopper**. She married²⁰, fourth, Dick **McGee**.
- ii. Lydia "Belle" **Vance**. Born, **15 Sep 1886**, in Iowa²⁰. Died, **12 Mar 1974**, in Iowa City, Johnson Co., IA²⁰. Buried in Coal Creek Cem., Jefferson Twp., Mahaska Co., IA. Resided: **19 Oct 1947**, in Groveland, Tuolumne Co., CA. She married, first, Roy L. **Plaisted**, **17 Sep 1904**, in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA²⁰. She married, second, Will **Riley**. Divorced, **circa 1924**, in California. She married, third, Frank William **Orth**, **5 Feb 1927**, in Oakland, Alameda Co., CA⁴⁶.
- 24 iii. Olive Doris "Ollie" **Vance**.
- iv. Frank Claude **Vance**. Born, **8 Jun 1890**, in Iowa²⁰. Died, **3 Jul 1905**, in Mahaska Co., IA²⁰. Buried in Coal Creek Cem., Jefferson Twp., Mahaska Co., IA.
- v. Roscoe Ripp **Vance**. Born, **22 Apr 1892**, in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA²⁰. Died, **25 Nov 1892**, in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA²⁰. Buried in Forest Cem., Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA.
- 25 vi. Orville Bradley **Vance**.
- 26 vii. Paul Sylvester **Vance**.
- 27 viii. Monte Burrell **Vance**.
- 28 ix. Arley Huel "Hap" **Vance**.
- 29 x. Frank Clair **Vance**.
- 30 xi. Dorothy Vern **Vance**.

12. William B.³ **Vance** (Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, **24 Nov 1869**, in Carthage, Hancock Co., IL⁴⁷. Died, **24 Dec 1955**, in East Moline State Hospital, Rock Island, IL⁴⁷. Buried: **27 Dec 1955**, in Mt. Auburn, Colchester, McDonough Co., IL. Occupation: carpenter.

William married⁴⁵ Lillie **Potter**, **11 Sep 1891**, in Macomb, McDonough Co., IL.

The following obituary for William B. Vance came from the Tuesday, December 27, 1955 edition of the *DAILY JOURNAL*, Macomb, Illinois:

FORMER TENNESSEE MAN DIES IN MOLINE HOSPITAL

William B. Vance, 86, Galesburg, formerly of Tennessee [McDonough Co., IL], died at 7:00 p.m. Saturday in an East Moline hospital. Death was attributed to pneumonia.

Funeral services were held today at 2:00 p.m. at the Williams Funeral Home in Colchester with the Rev. Lee Baldwin officiating. Burial was in Mt. Auburn Cemetery.

He was born on Nov. 24, 1869 at Joetta, Ill., to Mr. and Mrs. Burton Vance. He lived in Joetta and Tennessee for 25 years and then moved to Galesburg.

His parents died when he was young, and he lived at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Melissa Dill, Joetta.

On Sept. 11, 1891 he married Lilly Potter, Tennessee, who preceded him in death.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Lucille McCullum, Pasadena, Calif., and Mrs. Lora Wheeler, Greensborough, N. C., and one grandchild.

Five brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

The children of William B. and Lillie Potter Vance were:

- i. Lucille⁴ **Vance**. Resided in Pasadena, CA. She married Mr. **McCullum**.
- ii. Lora **Vance**. Resided in Greensboro, Guilford Co., NC. She married Mr. **Wheeler**.

13. Jennie³ **Vance** (Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, **4 Jul 1871**, in Wapello Co., IA⁴⁸. Died, **29 Dec 1954**, in Tower Nursing Home, Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA⁴⁹. Buried in Old White Cem., Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA. Census: **1890**, at 609 East Avenue, West, Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA⁵⁰. Census: **4 Jun 1900**, at 810 B Ave., Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA; ED65 SH3⁵¹. Resided: **1939**, at 604 2nd Avenue, West, Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA⁵². Occupation: laundress.

Jennie married, first, Thomas **Sparks**, **7 Nov 1886**, in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA. Died, **before 1890**⁵³. Jennie married⁴⁵, second, John Clayton **Wertz**, **14 Apr 1902**, in Mahaska Co., IA. Born, **Apr 1858**, in Pennsylvania. Died, **24 Jul 1919**, at 509 North C St., Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA. Buried in Old White Cem., Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA. Census: **4 Jun 1900**, on B Avenue, Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA; ED65 SH3. Occupation: waiter, teamster.

Thomas and Jennie Vance Sparks had a daughter:

- i. Merle⁴ **Sparks**. Born, **Aug 1889**, in Iowa⁵⁴. Census: **4 Jun 1900**, on B Ave., Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA; ED65 SH3. Resided: **29 Dec 1954**, in Oilmont, Toole Co., Montana. She married, first, Esbord **Fields**, **21 Oct 1904**. She married, second, Charles **Wiggins**, **before 1954**.

John Clayton and Jennie Vance Wertz had a son:

- ii. Clayton **Wertz**. Born, **11 Dec 1902**, in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA. Resided: **29 Dec 1954**, at Mahaska County Farm, Route 6, Oskaloosa, IA.

14. Charles Vernon Vance³ **Rinehart** (Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, **10 Jun 1874**, in Springfield, Sangamon Co., IL. Died, **30 Oct 1962**, in Camair Nursing Home, Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA. Buried: **1 Nov 1962**, in Forest Cem., Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA. Census: **9 Jun 1880**, in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA. Iowa State Census: **1885**, in Garfield Twp., Mahaska Co.⁵⁵. Census: **Jan 1920**, in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA; ED69 SH7. Occupation: employee of NW Bell Telephone Co.

Charles married Sarah **Wagenaar**, **30 Oct 1897**²⁰. Born, **circa 1874**, in Holland.

On August 17, 1878, Charles' mother, Jennie Herrington Vance, was remarried to Thomas Allen, and he and his brother, George Homer, were placed at the Mahaska County Farm sometime between the U. S. census of June 9, 1880, and the 1885 Iowa state census. The boys were removed from the Mahaska County Farm by James Allen and Nancy Jane Newhouse Rinehart. The Rineharts had originally taken only Charles, but he, missing his brother, ran away. The Rineharts then decided to take both boys. There may not have been a legal adoption, but both boys continued to use the surname, Rinehart.

The following was the obituary of Charles V. Rinehart:

RINEHART - Charles V. Rinehart, age 88, of 313 south Market street, died at the Camair Convalescent home early Tuesday morning, Oct. 30, on his 65th wedding anniversary. He was born at Springfield, Ill., and had lived in Mahaska county for several years.

Surviving are: the wife, Sarah Rinehart; four daughters, Mrs. Arie (Georgia) Vander Linden and Mrs. Harry (Arlene) Carlson of Oskaloosa. Mrs. Glen (Henrietta) Patton of Eddyville and Mrs. John (Jane) Sheely of Boone; three sons, Edward Rinehart of Oskaloosa; Paul Rinehart of LaPorte, Texas, and William F. Rinehart of Newton; 27 grandchildren and 41 great-grandchildren.

The children of Charles Vernon Vance and Sarah Wagner Rinehart were:

- i. Georgia⁴ **Rinehart**. Died, **before 1993**. Resided: **1962**, in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA. She married Arie **Vanderlinden**.
- ii. Edward **Rinehart**. Born, **circa 1902**, in Sangamon Co., IL. Died, **before 1993**. Census: **Jan 1920**, in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA; ED69 SH7. Resided: **1962**, in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA. He married⁴⁵, first, Leona **DeBoef**²⁰. He married²⁰, second, Evelyn Allison **Penland**.
- iii. Allene Jeannetta **Rinehart**. Born, **circa 1904**, in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA⁵⁶. Died, **before 1993**. Census: **Jan 1920**, in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA; ED69 SH7. Resided: **1962**, in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA. She married, first, Ivan **Noel**, **21 Feb 1925**, in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA⁵⁷. She married, second, Harry **Carlson**, **after 1925**⁵⁸.
- iv. Henrietta **Rinehart**. Born, **circa 1909**, in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA. Died, **before 1993**. Census: **Jan 1920**, in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA; ED69 SH7. Resided: **1962**, in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA. She married Glen **Patton**.
- v. James **Rinehart**. Born, **circa 1911**, in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA. Census: **Jan 1920**, in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA; ED69 SH7.
- 31 vi. William F. "Bill" **Rinehart**.
- vii. Jane **Rinehart**. Born, **circa 1917**, in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA. Census: **Jan 1920**, in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA; ED69 SH7. Resided: **1993**, in Boone, Boone Co., IA. She married John **Sheely**.
- viii. Paul **Rinehart**. Resided, **1993**, La Porte, TX.
- ix. Cornelius **Rinehart**. Born in Mahaska Co., IA, near Oskaloosa. Died in infancy.

15. George Homer Vance³ **Rinehart** (Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, **26 Oct 1876**, in Springfield, Sangamon Co., IL⁵⁹. Died, **27 Jan 1958**, at 6032 Aztec Road, El Paso, El Paso Co., TX⁶⁰. Buried: **29 Jan 1958**, in Fort Bliss National Cem., El Paso, TX⁵⁹. Census: **9 Jun 1880**, in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA. Iowa State Census: **1885**, in Garfield Twp., Mahaska Co.⁵⁵. Occupation: engineer.

George married Pearl May **Downs**, **14 Sep 1902**, in Marshalltown, Marshall Co., IA. Born, **circa 1881**⁶¹. Died, **28 Dec 1960**, in El Paso, El Paso Co., TX. Buried: **29 Dec 1960**, in Fort Bliss National Cemetery, El Paso, TX.

George Homer Vance Rinehart served in the Spanish American War. See George's brother, Charles, for additional biographical information. *THE POST* published the following obituary for Mrs. Pearl May Rinehart dated Wednesday, December 28, 1960:



**Mrs. Rinehart
Dies at 79**

Mrs. Pearl May Rinehart of 6032 Aztec road died in a hospital today. She was 79. She was a member of First Christian Church. Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Joe Schinko of El Paso. Mrs. Earl Halland of Marshalltown, Iowa, and Mrs. Reed E. R. Lindley of Texas City, Texas; two sons, George H. Rinehart Jr. of Marshalltown and J. Alan Rinehart of Oakland, Calif., ten grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. tomorrow in Memorial Chapel with the Rev. George C. Park officiating. Burial will be in Ft. Bliss National Cemetery under the direction of Memorial Chapel.

The children of George Homer Vance and Pearl May Downs Rinehart were:

- i. George Homer⁴ **Rinehart**. Resided: **1960**, in Marshalltown, Marshall Co., IA.
- ii. Jennie Marie **Rinehart**. Resided: **1960**, in El Paso, El Paso Co., TX. She married **Joe Schinko**.
- iii. Neoma May **Rinehart**. Resided: **1960**, in Marshalltown, Marshall Co., IA. She married, first, Earl **Helland**, before **1960**⁶². She married²⁰, second, Barney **Pettingill**.
- iv. Evelyn Anabell **Rinehart**. Resided: **1960**, in Oakland, Alameda Co., CA. She married, first, Reed E. R. **Lindsey**, before **1960**⁶². She married²⁰, second, John Allen **Rinehart**.
- v. twin **Rinehart**. Died in infancy.
- vi. twin **Rinehart**. Died in infancy.
- vii. J. Alan **Rinehart**. Resided: **1960**, in Oakland, Alameda Co., CA.

Fourth Generation

16. Clarence V.⁴ **Hagerty** (John Vance³, Sarah², John¹). Born, circa **1868**, in McDonough Co., IL. Census: **Jan 1920**, in McDonough Co., IL; ED64 SH1.

Clarence married Cora, surname unknown. Born, circa **1881**. Census: **Jan 1920**, in McDonough Co., IL; ED64 SH1. Clarence and Cora Hagerty had a daughter:

- i. Edna⁵ **Hagerty**. Born, circa **1899**, in McDonough Co., IL. Census: **Jan 1920**, in McDonough Co., IL; ED64 SH1.

17. Stelle⁴ **Claybaugh** (Martha "Josephine"³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, **1879**. Resided, **1952**, in Blandinsville, McDonough Co., IL.

Stelle married Blake **Jones**. They had two children:

- i. Estel⁵ **Jones**.
- ii. Hollis **Jones**.

18. Ethel⁴ **Claybaugh** (Martha "Josephine"³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Resided, 1952, in Killdeer, Dunn Co., ND.

Ethel married Harvey **Bice**. Resided in Killdeer, 1952, in Killdeer, Dunn Co., ND.

Harvey and Ethel Claybaugh Bice had the following children:

- i. Faye⁵ **Bice**.
- ii. Fern **Bice**.
- iii. Harold **Bice**.
- iv. Hillis **Bice**.

19. Ernest Noble⁴ **Brewer** (Belle "Samantha"³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, 16 Aug 1877, in Jefferson Twp., Mahaska Co., IA. Died, 12 Oct 1959, in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA⁶³. Buried: 14 Oct 1959, in Forest Cem., Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA. Census: 1880, in Jefferson Twp., Mahaska Co., IA; ED181 SH7. Resided: 1922, on Orchard Place, Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA. Occupation: employee of Marshall Oil Co.

Ernest married Maude, surname unknown. Married, 1966, in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA. Buried in Forest Cem., Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA.

The Oskaloosa *HERALD*, Monday, October 12, 1959, edition printed the following obituary:

BREWER - Ernest N. Brewer, age 82 of 401 5th Ave. East died Monday October 12 at 5:05 a.m. at Mercy Hospital. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and Tri Luminar Masonic Lodge. He was also a charter member of the United Commercial Travelers Oskaloosa Council, which was founded May 30, 1912. Surviving are his wife Maude Brewer of Oskaloosa, three sons, Ross of Rochelle, Illinois, Ellis of Fallbrook, California and Harry of Greeley, Colorado, two daughters, Mrs. Raymond (June) Allender of Cedar Rapids and Mrs. Wray (Edith) Johnson of Sioux City, seven grandchildren, one brother Orville Brewer of Wichita, Kansas and two sisters, Mrs. Helen Bartz of Birmingham, Alabama and Mrs. Emily Headlee of Gary, Indiana. Services will be at Powers Wednesday October 14 at 2 p.m., Rev. J. Riley West of First Presbyterian Church will be in charge with burial at Forest Cemetery.

Ernest Noble and Maude Brewer had the following children:

- i. Edith⁵ **Brewer**. Resided, 12 Oct 1959, in Sioux City, Sioux Co., IA. She married Wray **Johnson**.
- ii. Ross **Brewer**. Resided, 12 Oct 1959, in Rochelle, Ogle Co., IL. He married Lola, wife, Ross **Brewer**.
- iii. Ellis **Brewer**. Resided, 12 Oct 1959, in Fallbrook, San Diego Co., CA.
- iv. Harry **Brewer**. Resided, 12 Oct 1959, in Greeley, Weld Co., CO.
- v. June **Brewer**. Resided in Cedar Rapids, Linn Co., IA. She married Raymond **Allender**.

20. Milton "Earl"⁴ **Vance** (John Milton "Milt"³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, 27 Dec 1897, in Oskaloosa, Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co., IA⁶⁴. Died, 8 Jan 1968, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR⁶⁴. Buried in Skyline Memorial Gardens. Census: 8 Jun 1900, in Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co., IA; ED62 SH11. Census: Jan 1920, in Mahaska C, IA; ED82 SH8.

Earl married Edna **Hatfield**, 26 Jul 1920²⁰. Born, 29 Aug 1903, in Iowa²⁰. Resided, 13 Sep 1995, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR²⁰.

The children of Milton Earl and Edna Hatfield Vance were:

- 32 i. James Milton⁵ **Vance**.
- ii. Marcella **Vance**. Born, 14 May 1923, in Mahaska Co., IA. She married Mr. **Lorentzson**.
- iii. Ronald **Vance**. Born, 22 Mar 1929, in Mahaska Co., IA.
- iv. Donna **Vance**. Born, 22 Mar 1932, in Wapello Co., IA. She married Mr. **Webb**.

21. Laura Belle⁴ **Vance** (John Milton "Milt"³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, 28 Aug 1899, in Cedar, Mahaska Co., IA²⁰. Died, 13 Sep 1968, in Iowa²⁰. Census: 8 Jun 1900, in Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co., IA; ED62 SH11.

Laura married Bert **Cook**. Their children were:

- 33 i. Marian Ruth⁵ **Cook**.
- 34 ii. Harold Denton **Cook**.
- 35 iii. Frieda Louisa **Cook**.
- iv. Donald Dale **Cook**. Died in action, World War II.
- 36 v. Clark Gordon **Cook**.

22. Clyde⁴ **Vance** (John Milton "Milt"³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, circa 1901. Resided, 1939, at 1310 19th St., Des Moines, Polk Co., IA. Census: Jan 1920, in Mahaska Co., IA; ED74 SH8.

Clyde married Helen **Hatfield**. Their children were:

- i. Jack Clyde⁵ **Vance**. Died in action. Military service in World War II., Naval Reserve. Graduation: 1941, from North High School. He married Judy **Bruns**.
- ii. Howard **Vance**. Military service in World War II, Navy.

23. Alice Frances⁴ **Vance** (John Milton "Milt"³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, 29 Nov 1903, in Lost Creek, Mahaska Co., IA²⁰. Died, 11 Feb 1973, in Kirkville, Wapello Co., IA²⁰.

Alice married Fred **Lobberecht**, 14 Feb 1921⁶⁵.

After the death of her mother when she was young, Alice was reared by Ed and Nell Simms in the Eddyville, Iowa, area.

The children of Fred and Alice Frances Vance Lobberecht were:

- i. Fred⁵ **Lobberecht**.
- ii. Clarence **Lobberecht**.
- iii. Ralph **Lobberecht**.
- iv. Max **Lobberecht**.
- v. Boyd **Lobberecht**.
- vi. Dwight **Lobberecht**.
- vii. Glenna **Lobberecht**.
- viii. Phyllis **Lobberecht**.
- ix. Clyde **Lobberecht**.
- x. Ruth **Lobberecht**. She married Rex **Beadle**.
- xi. Betty **Lobberecht**. She married Paul **Baker**.
- xii. Harold **Lobberecht**.

24. Olive Doris "Ollie"⁴ **Vance** (Frank Bradley³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, 4 Aug 1888, in Mahaska Co., IA⁶⁶. Died, 30 Dec 1919, in Mahaska Co., IA⁶⁷. Buried: 3 Jan 1920, in Coal Creek Cem., Jefferson Twp., Mahaska Co., IA. Census: 1900, at 202 South 11th St., Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA; ED67SH18.

Ollie married²⁰, first, Ivan Christopher **Mattix**, 12 Oct 1908, in Mahaska Co., IA. Born, 25 Jan 1880⁶⁸. Died, 26 Oct 1917, in Mahaska Co., IA⁶⁷. Buried in Coal Creek Cem., Jefferson Twp., Mahaska Co., IA. Olive married, second, Nelson "Nels" **McDonough**, 3 Aug 1918, in Mahaska Co., IA⁶⁷. Born, 1875. Died, 1935, in Mahaska Co., IA. Buried in Coal Creek Cem., Jefferson Twp., Mahaska Co., IA.

Ivan Mattix was a member of Modern Woodmen of the World. He owned a homestead of forty-five acres. Ivan died of Hodgkins Disease after a two year illness. His will was dated November 28, 1916.

The following was the obituary of Olive Doris "Ollie" Vance McDonough:

Entered Into Eternal Rest
Tuesday, Dec. 30, 1919
Ollie McDonough

Mrs. Ollie McDonough, the wife of Nelson McDonough, passed away at her home in Jefferson township at 9:30 a.m., December 30, 1919, being 31 years, 4 months and 27 days old. The death came very suddenly and unexpectedly. She had just become the mother of twin boys, and the doctor was preparing to leave when Mrs. McDonough said, "I cannot breathe." The doctor turned and said that she was dying. One of the twins died and was buried in the same casket with the mother.

The funeral service was conducted by Reverend Grigsby of the Methodist Church at the Coal Creek Church at 1 o'clock p.m., Saturday, January 3, 1920, and she was laid away in the Coal Creek Cemetery to await the Judgment Day. The floral offerings were beautiful.

Ollie Vance, the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vance, was born August 4, 1888, in Mahaska county. Mr. and Mrs. Vance moved into this vicinity when Ollie was a little girl and she grew to young womanhood here and was married to Ivan C. Mattix in 1908. To this union four boys were born. Frank Christopher, Virgil V., Larry Dale and Wilfred Clinton.

The father Ivan C. Mattix passed away in October 1917, after an illness of over two years duration.

Ollie Mattix was united in marriage to Nelson McDonough, August 3, 1918.

Mrs. McDonough is survived by her husband and infant son. Also by four young boys, her father and mother, three sisters and five brothers; besides a host of relatives and friends. Mrs. McDonough was always of a cheerful disposition and was loved by her friends and acquaintances and she will be missed. Although sorrow and trials had come into her life she never seemed down-hearted. She had accepted Jesus as her Savior several years ago.

The children of Ivan Christopher and Olive Doris Vance Mattix were:

- i. Frank Christopher "Chris"⁵ **Mattix**. Born, 22 Nov 1909, in Mahaska Co., IA²⁰. Died, 6 Oct 1930, in Boone, Boone Co., IA²⁰.
- 37 ii. Virgil V. **Mattix**.
- iii. Larry Dale **Mattix**. Born, 23 Feb 1914, in Mahaska Co., IA. Resided: 1997, in Sonora, Sonora Co., CA. He married Lena Belle, wife, Larry Dale **Mattix**.
- iv. Wilford "Clinton" **Mattix**. Born, 10 Jul 1916, in Mahaska Co., IA²⁰. Died, 22 Sep 1981, in Westridge Manor, Knoxville, Marion Co., IA²⁰. Buried in Coal Creek Cem., Jefferson Twp., Mahaska Co., IA. He married Lillian **Leonard**, 28 Apr 1942, at the home of the Rev. S. A. Maxey, La Monte, Pettis Co., MO.

The children of Nelson and Olive Doris Vance McDonough were:

- v. male twin **McDonough**. Born, **30 Dec 1919**, in Jefferson Twp., Mahaska Co., IA⁶⁷. Died, **30 Dec 1919**, in Jefferson Twp., Mahaska Co., IA⁶⁷. Buried: **3 Jan 1920**, in Coal Creek Cem., Jefferson Twp., Mahaska Co., IA⁶⁹.
- 38 vi. Charles Delmer **McDonough**.

25. Orville Bradley⁴ **Vance** (Frank Bradley³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, **9 Nov 1893**, in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA⁷⁰. Birth(2): **Oct 1893**⁵⁴. Died, **26 Oct 1975**, in Tracy, Marion Co., IA⁷⁰. Burial in Bellefontaine Cem., Mahaska Co., IA. Census: **1900**, at 202 South 11th St., Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA; ED67SH18. Census: **Jan 1920**, in Mahaska Co., IA; ED74 SH1. Occupation: employee of Wabash Railroad.

Orville married Eva **Chilcote**, **6 Dec 1928**, in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA⁷⁰. Born, **9 Jun 1900**²⁰. Died, **3 Apr 1984**, in Tracy, Marion Co., IA²⁰. Buried in Bellefontaine Cem., Mahaska Co., IA.

The obituary of Orville Vance was as follows:

Funeral services held for Orville Vance

Orville, son of Frank and (Clara Margaret Winegardner) Vance was born Nov. 9, 1893 in Oskaloosa. He died Sunday Oct. 26 at his home in Tracy at the age of 81.

He served in the United States Army during World War I in France. On Dec. 6, 1928 he was united in marriage to Eva Chilcote and to this union four sons were born.

Orville spent his entire life in Tracy. He retired from the Wabash Railroad after 34 years of service.

Preceding him in death were his parents, five brothers and three sisters. Those who survive are his wife, Eva, 4 sons, Jack of Bondurant, Russell of Muscatine, Vernon and Donald both of Tracy; 19 grandchildren: three great grand-children and one sister, Mrs. Dorothy Blakely of Grimes, Iowa, and a host of other relatives and friends.

The children of Orville Bradley and Eva Chilcote Vance were:

- 39 i. Jack⁵ **Vance**.
- 40 ii. Vernon **Vance**.
- 41 iii. Russell Frank **Vance**.
- 42 iv. Donald Lee **Vance**.

26. Paul Sylvester⁴ **Vance** (Frank Bradley³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, **13 Feb 1899**, in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA⁶⁴. Died, **6 Jul 1970**, in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA⁶⁴. Buried in Coal Creek Cem., Jefferson Twp., Mahaska Co., IA. Census: **1900**, at 202 South 11th St., Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA; ED67SH18. Census: **Jan 1920**, in Mahaska Co., IA; ED74 SH1. Resided, **20 Aug 1937**, in Evans, IA. Occupation: factory worker.

Paul married Mary "Edith" **Shelton**, daughter of Thomas Henry **Shelton** and Lulu **Higgins**, **25 Mar 1931**, in Mahaska Co., IA²⁰. Born, **9 Jan 1911**²⁰. Died, **4 Mar 1974**, in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA²⁰. Buried in Coal Creek Cem., Mahaska Co., IA.

The children of Paul Sylvester and Mary Edith Shelton Vance were:

- 43 i. Retha Marie⁵ **Vance**.
- 44 ii. Pauline Lucille **Vance**.
- 45 iii. Robert Eugene "Bob" **Vance**.
- iv. Dorothy Arlene **Vance**. Born, **16 Jul 1938**. Died, **5 Jan 1943**. Buried Coal Creek Cem., Mahaska Co., IA.
- 46 v. Lois Sharon **Vance**.

27. Monte Burrell⁴ **Vance** (Frank Bradley³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, **24 Feb 1902**, at 702 South 1st Street, Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA²⁰. Died, **3 May 1962**, in University Hospital, Iowa City, Johnson Co., IA²⁰. Buried: **5 May 1962**, in Coal Creek Cem., Jefferson Twp., Mahaska Co., IA. Census: **Jan 1920**, in Mahaska Co., IA; ED74 SH1. Resided: **19 Oct 1947**, in Beacon, Mahaska Co., IA. Occupation: coal miner, road construction.

Monte married²⁰ Rosetta Bell **Padgett**, **18 Dec 1929**, in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA. Divorced. **23 Oct 1956**. Born, **9 Nov 1913**, in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA. Died, **4 Feb 1984**, in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA. Buried in Forest Cem., Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA.

The following biography of Monte Burrell Vance was provided by his daughter, Rosalie Vance Woerdeman:

Monte lived all his life in Mahaska County except for the six years or so his family lived in Idaho and Oregon. He had quit school in the fifth grade so he could go to work and help support his mother. He talked about how homesick he was living away from home while working for other farmers. He had worked in the coal mines, for the W.P.A., and finally for Mahaska County. He operated a road grader for over twenty years until he quit because of his health. Monte liked to hunt, fish and trap. The hunting added to our food supply and the trapping added to our income. When Peg was born during the depression, the doctor took Monte's rifle to pay for her birth. Harvey Lockwood, who owned the country store, bought him a single shot 22 rifle so he could feed his family.

Monte was described by a son-in-law as the biggest, little man he had ever seen. He was five feet, five inches tall, but very chesty. He had grey eyes and light hair and hated a liar and laziness. He worked hard all his life and never was a rich man. His daughters thought him the greatest, but then he was highly thought of by all who knew him.

Monte's funeral was held at the Coal Creek Church, the Rev. Albert McMurrin of the Beacon Methodist Church officiating.

The children of Monte Burrell and Rosetta Bell Padgett Vance were:

- 47 i. Evelyn Orlene⁵ **Vance**.
- 48 ii. Rosalie **Vance**.
- 49 iii. Margaret Loretta "Peg" **Vance**.

28. Arley Huel "Hap"⁴ **Vance** (Frank Bradley³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, **20 Nov 1903**, in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA²⁰. Died, **19 Oct 1947**, in Mahaska Co., IA²⁰. Buried: **21 Oct 1947**, in Coal Creek Cem., Jefferson Twp., Mahaska Co., IA. Census: **Jan 1920**, in Mahaska Co., IA: ED74 SH1. Resided: **20 Aug 1939**, in Tracy, Marion Co., IA. Occupation: welder.

Hap married Carmella **Muraro**, **17 Sep 1926**, in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA²⁰. Born, **16 Jul 1911**²⁰. Resided: **1996**, in Tracy, Marion Co., IA.

While living with his father at Tipperary, a mining camp, Hap met Carmella. Hap and Carmella made their first home in Tracy, Iowa. During World War II Hap went to a welding school in Bettendorf, Iowa. During the war he was employed by International Harvester making Sherman tanks and by Ordinance Steel making gun turrets. After the war he and Carmella returned to Tracy where Hap operated a welding shop in his garage. Hap died while working on a pipeline where it crossed the Des Moines River near the Bellefontain Bridge.

The following was the obituary of Hap Vance:

HUEL ARLEY VANCE

Huel Arley Vance, son of Frank and Clara Vance, was born November 25, 1903, in Mahaska county, Iowa, and spent his entire life in and around the county of his birth. "Hap" as he was affectionately known, was united in marriage to Miss Carmella Muraco September 17, 1926 at Oskaloosa. To this union were born two boys, Frank Duane and Monte Verlin, both at home.

Besides his wife and two boys, he leaves four brothers and two sisters: Frank of Bussey; Paul of Oskaloosa; Monte of Beacon; Orville of Tracy; Mrs. John Blakeley of Grimes and Mrs. Frank Orth of Groveland, Calif.

"Hap's" untimely death came as a shock to his family and community on October 19, 1947, being 43 years, 10 months and 30 days of age.

He was a member of Bellefontain Lodge, No 163 A. F. and A. M. who had charge of the services at the grave. Burial was in Coal Creek cemetery.

The children of Huel Arley and Carmella Muraro Vance were:

- 50 i. Frank Duane⁵ Vance.
- 51 ii. Monte Verlin Vance.

29. Frank Clair⁴ Vance (Frank Bradley³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, 21 Nov 1905. in Mahaska Co., IA⁶⁴. Died, 23 Jan 1970, in Bussey, Marion Co., IA⁶⁴. Buried in Greenlawn Cem., Bussey, Marion Co., IA. Census: Jan 1920, in Mahaska Co., IA; ED74 SH1.

Frank married Fern Smith, daughter of James Garfield Smith and Annie Hughs. 30 Nov 1929, in Mahaska Co., IA²⁰. Born, 23 Mar 1914²⁰.

The children of Frank Clair and Fern Smith Vance were:

- 52 i. Betty June⁵ Vance.
- 53 ii. Patricia Joy Vance.
- 54 iii. Charles Leroy Vance.
- 55 iv. Mildred Louise Vance.
- 56 v. Beverly Arlene Vance.
- 57 vi. Judith Elaine Vance.
- 58 vii. Janice Eileen Vance.

30. Dorothy Vern⁴ Vance (Frank Bradley³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, 27 Sep 1907. in Mahaska Co., IA²⁰. Census: Jan 1920, in Mahaska Co., IA; ED74 SH1. Resided: 19 Oct 1947. in Grimes, Polk Co., IA. Resided, 26 Oct 1975, in Grimes, Polk Co., IA

Dorothy married John Joseph Blakley, son of Bert Blakley and Cordelia McCombs, 9 Jun 1928, in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA²⁰. Born, 17 Jun 1903²⁰. Died, 29 Nov 1972, in Herrold, IA.

The children of John Joseph and Dorothy Vern Vance Blakley were:

- 59 i. Margery Johnita⁵ **Blakley**.
- 60 ii. Madeline June **Blakley**.
- 61 iii. Ramona Belle **Blakley**.
- 62 iv. Charles Vance **Blakley**.
- 63 v. Frank Lee **Blakley**.
- vi. Dixie Carol **Blakley**. Born, 15 Mar 1944²⁰. Died, 15 Mar 1944⁷¹.
- 64 vii. Steve Allen **Blakley**.
- viii. Fred Ross "Buck" **Blakley**. Born, 15 Jan 1947²⁰.
- ix. Natoma Lynn **Blakley**. Born, 10 Mar 1949.

31. William F. "Bill"⁴ **Rinehart** (Charles Vernon Vance³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, 8 Nov 1914, in Mahaska Co., IA, near Oskaloosa⁷². Died, 21 Jul 1993, in Newton, Jasper Co., IA⁷². Buried: 24 Jul 1993, in Wittenberg Cem., Newton, Jasper Co., IA. Census: Jan 1920, in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA; ED69 SH7. Occupation: owner of Rinehart Construction Co.

Bill married Betty Jane **Rittenhour**, 8 Feb 1945, in Miami, FL⁷². Resided, 1993, in Newton, Jasper Co., IA.

A program written for the funeral of William Rinehart included the following obituary:

IN MEMORY OF
WILLIAM F. "BILL" RINEHART

The son of Charles and Sarah Wagner Rinehart, Bill was born November 8, 1914, near Oskaloosa, Iowa. He attended rural school in Mahaska County. On February 8, 1945, Bill was united in marriage with Betty Jane Rittenhour in Miami, Florida. He served his country in the United States Navy during World War II.

A resident of Newton, Iowa, since 1948, Bill was a member of the Wittenberg Church in rural Newton. He enjoyed hunting and gardening. He was employed as a carpenter by Sparks Construction in Oskaloosa and Milo Wood in Newton. He later owned and operated Rinehart Construction in Newton.

On Wednesday morning, July 21, 1993, at the age of 78, death came to Bill at his home in rural Newton. He was preceded in death by his parents; three sisters: Georgia VanderLinden, Allene Carlson and Henrietta Patton; his two brothers: Ed Rinehart and Cornelius in infancy.

Those left to honor Bill's memory include his wife, Betty of Rural Newton; his son and daughter-in-law: Neal and Dianne Rinehart of Marshalltown, Iowa; his two daughters and sons-in-law: Susan and Richard Cope of Marshalltown, and Carol and David Fox of Wheaton, Maryland; his six grandchildren: Angela and Jason Cope, both Marshalltown, Elizabeth Fox of Wheaton and Leah, Thomas and Sarah Rinehart all of Marshalltown; a brother, Paul Rinehart of La Porte, Texas; and a sister, Jane Sheeley of Boone, Iowa.

The children of William F. and Betty Jane Rittenhour Rinehart were:

- 65 i. Neal⁵ **Rinehart**.
- 66 ii. Susan **Rinehart**.
- 67 iii. Carol **Rinehart**.

Fifth Generation

32. James Milton⁵ **Vance** (Milton "Earl"⁴, John Milton "Milt"³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, 8 Apr 1921, in Cricket, IA²⁰.

James married Mabel **Evans**, 21 Feb 1947, in Central Methodist Church Parsonage. Oskaloosa, IA²⁰. Born, 28 Mar 1923, in Monroe Co., IA²⁰.

James Vance, aged twenty, was serving in the Navy at Pearl Harbor when it was attacked on December 7, 1941, by the Japanese. He had just taken aboard a load of men to go ashore to attend a Sunday morning church service when the first attack came. The Japanese machine gunned the launch and James was wounded.

The children of James Milton and Mabel Evans Vance were:

- 68 i. John M.⁶ **Vance**.
- 69 ii. Patricia Louise **Vance**.

33. Marian Ruth⁵ **Cook** (Laura Belle⁴, John Milton "Milt"³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹).

Marian married Mr. **Derry**. Marian Ruth Cook Derry had a son:

- i. William Bert⁶ **Derry**.

34. Harold Denton⁵ **Cook** (Laura Belle⁴, John Milton "Milt"³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹).

Harold married Vivian **Welch**. They had two children:

- i. Duane⁶ **Cook**.
- ii. Linda Teresa **Cook**.

35. Frieda Louisa⁵ **Cook** (Laura Belle⁴, John Milton "Milt"³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹).

Frieda married Franklin **McFall**. They had two sons:

- i. Franklin⁶ **McFall**.
- ii. Richard Lee **McFall**.

36. Clark Gordon⁵ **Cook** (Laura Belle⁴, John Milton "Milt"³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹).

Clark married Stella Eugenia **Kool**. They had a son:

- 70 i. Dennis Clark⁶ **Cook**.

37. Virgil V.⁵ **Mattix** (Olive Doris "Ollie"⁴, Frank Bradley³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, **20 Feb 1912**, in Mahaska Co., IA²⁰. Died, **4 Oct 1991**, in Bussey, Marion Co., IA.

At the age of twelve Virgil went to work for Leazure Frye. The following year he left home. He joined the army during World War II and served in Germany. He was a welder for the mines near Bussey, Iowa, until he retired.

Virgil married, first, Viola **Vanderhorst**, **20 Feb 1934**²⁰. Virgil married, second, Altha **McKim Wignall**, **23 May 1953**²⁰.

Virgil V. and Viola Vanderhorst Mattix had the following children:

- i. Delmer C.⁶ **Mattix**. Born, **1 Dec 1935**, in Mahaska Co., IA. Died, **30 Nov 1955**⁷³.
- 71 ii. Duane Vance **Mattix**.
- 72 iii. Darrell Dean **Mattix**.
- 73 iv. Leland Mark Mattix **Cook**.

Virgil and Altha McKim Wignall Mattix had a son:

- v. Ricky Kim **Mattix**. Born, **21 Sep 1953**²⁰.

38. Charles Delmer⁵ **McDonough** (Olive Doris "Ollie"⁴, Frank Bradley³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹)⁷⁴. Born, **30 Dec 1919**, in Jefferson Twp., Mahaska Co., IA⁶⁷. Died, **11 Sep 1980**. Buried in Coal Creek Cem., Jefferson Twp., Mahaska Co., IA. Military service in World War II.

Charles married Maggie Jean **Rose**, **10 Aug 1946**²⁰. Born, **10 Nov 1927**. Resided: **1997**, in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA.

His mother having died at his birth, Charles Delmer McDonough was reared by his Grandmother McDonough who died when he was eight years old. He then lived with his father, Nels, until the death of the latter in 1935, when Charles was aged fifteen. He then made his home with an aunt. On March 17, 1941, he joined the army and served in Germany, France, and Belgium and was discharged on November 21, 1945. He and his wife, Maggie, lived in Ottumwa and twenty years in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

The children of Charles Delmer and Maggie Jean Rose McDonough were:

- 74 i. Rita Jean⁶ **McDonough**.
- 75 ii. Charles Michael **McDonough**.
- 76 iii. Patrick James **McDonough**.

39. Jack⁵ **Vance** (Orville Bradley⁴, Frank Bradley³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, **31 May 1929**²⁰. Resided, **4 Oct 1992**, in Bondurant, Polk Co., IA.

Jack married Lucille **Harmon**, **29 Oct 1950**²⁰. Born, **6 May 1930**²⁰.

The children of Jack and Lucille Harmon Vance were:

- i. Jack Paul⁶ **Vance**. Born, **20 Dec 1951**²⁰.
- 77 ii. Phyllis **Vance**.
- 78 iii. Grace Lucille **Vance**.
- 79 iv. James Orville **Vance**.
- v. Connie Sue **Vance**. Born, **16 Mar 1970**²⁰.

40. Vernon⁵ **Vance** (Orville Bradley⁴, Frank Bradley³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born. 10 Aug 1931²⁰. Resided, 4 Oct 1992, in Tracy, Marion Co., IA.

Vernon and his first wife had the following children:

- i. Johnny⁶ **Vance**.
- ii. Stevie **Vance**.
- iii. Vickie **Vance**.
- iv. Kevin **Vance**.
- v. Vanessa **Vance**.

Vernon married, second, Shirley Thomas **Battistello**.

41. Russell Frank⁵ **Vance** (Orville Bradley⁴, Frank Bradley³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, 11 Aug 1933²⁰. Resided, 4 Oct 1992, in Muscatine, Muscatine Co., IA.

Russell married Veda **DeWeese**. Their children were:

- i. Veda Cleo⁶ **Vance**.
- ii. Russell Frank **Vance**.
- iii. Eva Jean **Vance**.
- iv. Judy **Vance**.
- v. Robert John **Vance**.
- vi. Lisa **Vance**.

42. Donald Lee⁵ **Vance** (Orville Bradley⁴, Frank Bradley³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born. 31 Mar 1942, in Knoxville, Marion Co., IA²⁰. Died, 3 Oct 1992, in Knoxville, Marion Co., IA²⁰. Buried: 5 Oct 1992, in Bellefontaine Cem., Mahaska Co., IA. Occupation: Iowa Highway Commission.

Donald married Anna Marie **Benscoter**.

The Des Moines *SUNDAY REGISTER* of October 4, 1992, published the following obituary of Donald Lee Vance:

Donald Lee Vance, 50, of Knoxville died of a heart attack Saturday at his home. Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Williams Funeral Home in Knoxville, with burial at Bellefontaine Cemetery in Mahaska County. Mr. Vance was born in Knoxville and had lived in the area all his life. He was retired from the Iowa Highway Commission.

Surviving are his wife, Anna Marie; two sons, David and Donald Jr., both of Knoxville; a daughter, Angie Vance of Knoxville; and three brothers, Vernon of Tracy, Jack of Bondurant and Russell of Muscatine.

The children of Donald Lee and Anna Marie Benscoter Vance were:

- i. Donald Lee⁶ **Vance**. Resided, 4 Oct 1992, in Knoxville, Marion Co., IA.
- ii. David **Vance**. Resided, 4 Oct 1992, in Knoxville, Marion Co., IA.
- iii. Angela Marie **Vance**. Resided, 4 Oct 1992, in Knoxville, Marion Co., IA.

43. Retha Marie⁵ **Vance** (Paul Sylvester⁴, Frank Bradley³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born. 31 Jan 1932²⁰. Died, 21 Jan 1994²⁰. Buried in Coal Creek Cem., Mahaska Co., IA.

Retha married Charles Edward **Pearson**. 3 Mar 1952²⁰. Born, 29 Apr 1929²⁰. Died, 18 May 1994²⁰. Buried in Coal Creek Cem., Jefferson Twp., Mahaska Co., IA.

The children of Charles and Retha Vance Pearson were:

- 80 i. Thomas Edward⁶ **Pearson**.
- 81 ii. Paul Vance **Pearson**.
- iii. John Martin **Pearson**. Born, 17 Jan 1958²⁰.
- iv. Charles Lawrence **Pearson**. Born, 5 Apr 1960²⁰. He married Sheryl Stainbrock **Pierce**, 31 Jul 1993²⁰.
- v. Brian James **Pearson**. Born, 15 Aug 1962²⁰.
- 82 vi. Jeanette Sue **Pearson**.

44. Pauline Lucille⁵ **Vance** (Paul Sylvester⁴, Frank Bradley³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, 7 Feb 1934.

Pauline married, first, James **Wimms**, 15 Aug 1954²⁰. Divorced, 15 Sep 1984²⁰. Pauline married, second, Joseph John Michael **Arballo**, 4 Jun 1991²⁰. Died, 17 Sep 1992²⁰.

The children of James and Pauline Lucille Vance Wimms were:

- 83 i. Mary Louise⁶ **Wimms**.
- 84 ii. Sharon Anne "Sherry" **Wimms**.
- iii. James Alan **Wimms**. Born, 3 Jun 1959²⁰.
- 85 iv. Marcia Kaye **Wimms**.
- 86 v. Janet Marie **Wimms**.
- vi. Michael Vance **Wimms**. Born, 2 Feb 1969. He married Jessica Lee **Ayres**, 17 Jul 1993²⁰.

45. Robert Eugene "Bob"⁵ **Vance** (Paul Sylvester⁴, Frank Bradley³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, 11 Apr 1936²⁰. Died, 11 Oct 1997.

Bob married, first, Lavonne Fern **Humphrys**, 25 Mar 1956²⁰. Died, 7 Jan 1993²⁰. Bob married, second, Carol **Allgood**, 27 Nov 1993²⁰.

The children of Robert Eugene and Lavonne Fern Humphrys Vance were:

- 87 i. Barbara Jean⁶ **Vance**.
- ii. Melanie Jo **Vance**. Born, 29 Dec 1959²⁰.
- iii. Robert Wayne **Vance**. Born, 4 Feb 1961²⁰.

46. Lois Sharon⁵ **Vance** (Paul Sylvester⁴, Frank Bradley³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, 25 Mar 1942²⁰.

Lois married, first, Edward **McCollum**. She married, second, Ronald **Vermeer**. Lois married, third, Alvis **Elder**. She married, fourth, William T. **Rawls**.

The children of Edward and Lois Vance McCollum were:

- i. Waneta Ann⁶ **McCollum**. She married Mr. **Woods**.
- ii. Debra Sue **McCollum**.

- iii. Jeffrey J. **McCollum**.

Alvis and Lois Sharon Vance Elder had two daughters:

- iv. Verda Diane **Elder**. She married Mr. **Wilson**.
v. Lila Jane **Elder**. She married Mr. **Smith**.

47. Evelyn Orlene⁵ **Vance** (Monte Burrell⁴, Frank Bradley³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹)⁴⁵. Born, **23 Nov 1930**, in Mahaska Co., IA.

Evelyn married⁴⁵ Everett Garrett **Jansen**, son of Ben **Jansen** and Kate **Marinus**. **23 Jun 1950**, in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA. Born, **10 Sep 1925**.

Everett Garrett and Evelyn Orlene Vance Jansen had the following children:

- 88 i. Karla Lee⁶ **Jansen**.
89 ii. James Allen **Jansen**.
iii. Mark Everett **Jansen**. Born, **6 Jul 1958**.

48. Rosalie⁵ "Lee" **Vance** (Monte Burrell⁴, Frank Bradley³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹)⁴⁵. Born, **7 Jul 1932**, in Mahaska Co., IA. Resided, **1998**, at 805 First St., West, Oskaloosa. IA 52577-2606.

Lee married⁴⁵, first, Delbert Duane **Johnson**, son of Theodore Thomas **Johnson** and Helen Louella **Van Alst**, **24 Jun 1949**, in Lancaster, Schuyler Co., MO. Divorced, **31 Jul 1967**. Lee married, second, Edward J. **Heaton**, **3 Aug 1967**. Divorced, **16 Mar 1972**. Lee married⁴⁵, third, Donovan Paul **Woerdeman**, son of Henry Joseph **Woerdeman** and Ella Mae **Bigolty**, **26 Jan 1973**, in Illinois. Born, **14 Nov 1937**, in Iowa.

The children of Delbert Duane and Rosalie Vance Johnson were:

- 90 i. Michelle Lee⁶ **Johnson**.
91 ii. Monte Duane **Johnson**.
92 iii. Steven Allen **Johnson**.
iv. Bruce Huel **Johnson**⁴⁵. Born, **13 Aug 1958**.
93 v. Shelley Jo **Johnson**.

49. Margaret Loretta "Peg"⁵ **Vance** (Monte Burrell⁴, Frank Bradley³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹)²⁰. Born, **2 Mar 1935**, in Mahaska Co., IA.

Peg married⁴⁵, first, Kenneth Troy **Binns**, **21 Nov 1951**. Divorced, **Aug 1976**. Peg married⁴⁵, second, Keith LeRoy **Gerry**, **21 Mar 1981**.

The children of Kenneth Troy and Margaret Loretta Vance Binns were:

- 94 i. Carmen Colleen⁶ **Binns**.
95 ii. Cynthia Collette **Binns**.
96 iii. Christa Colleese **Binns**.
97 iv. Kenneth Wayne **Binns**.

50. Frank Duane⁵ **Vance** (Arley Huel "Hap"⁴, Frank Bradley³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, **15 Sep 1927**²⁰.

Frank married Blanche Julia "Babe" **Laud**, **23 Apr 1949**²⁰. Their children were:

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| 98 | i. | Ronald Duane ⁶ Vance . |
| 99 | ii. | Debra Lynn Vance . |
| 100 | iii. | Steven Alan Vance . |
| 101 | iv. | Pearl Diane Vance . |

51. Monte Verlin⁵ **Vance** (Arley Huel "Hap"⁴, Frank Bradley³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, **28 Jul 1929**²⁰. Residence: **1992**, in Tracy, Marion Co., IA.

Monte married Patricia Ann **Poe**, **2 Oct 1949**⁷⁵. Their children were:

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| 102 | i. | Rex Verlin ⁶ Vance . |
| | ii. | Roger Vance . Resided: 1992 , in Tracy, Marion Co., IA. He married Kimberly Coop , 29 Dec 1989 ²⁰ . |

52. Betty June⁵ **Vance** (Frank Clair⁴, Frank Bradley³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born. **26 Jun 1930**²⁰.

Betty married Dale Urban **Grace**, **2 Nov 1946**²⁰. Their children were:

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|-----|------|--|
| 103 | i. | Dale Christine ⁶ Grace . |
| 104 | ii. | Henry Claydene Grace . |
| 105 | iii. | Margaret Elaine Grace . |
| 106 | iv. | Emory Roy Grace . |

53. Patricia Joy⁵ **Vance** (Frank Clair⁴, Frank Bradley³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born. **7 Sep 1931**²⁰.

Patricia married Rex **Barnhill**, **10 Jun 1949**²⁰. Their children were:

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|-----|------|---|
| 107 | i. | Dale Lee ⁶ Barnhill . |
| 108 | ii. | Brant Allen Barnhill . |
| 109 | iii. | Diane Lynn Barnhill . |

54. Charles Leroy⁵ **Vance** (Frank Clair⁴, Frank Bradley³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born. **12 Dec 1932**²⁰. Died, **19 Dec 1984**²⁰.

Charles married Doratea Teresa **Giriasso**, **8 Jan 1955**²⁰. Their children were:

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|-----|------|---|
| 110 | i. | Debra Marie ⁶ Vance . |
| 111 | ii. | Michael Frank Vance . |
| 112 | iii. | James Edward Vance . |

55. Mildred Louise⁵ **Vance** (Frank Clair⁴, Frank Bradley³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born. **17 Jul 1934**²⁰.

Mildred married Floyd Franklin **Spaur**, 3 Oct 1951²⁰. Their children were:

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|-----|------|---------------------------------------|
| 113 | i. | Kevin Ray ⁶ Spaur . |
| 114 | ii. | Denise Louise Spaur . |
| 115 | iii. | Kimberly Ann Spaur . |
| 116 | iv. | Todd Allen Spaur . |

56. Beverly Arlene⁵ **Vance** (Frank Clair⁴, Frank Bradley³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, 9 Jul 1936.

Beverly married Wallace Eugene **Armstrong**, 4 Sep 1954²⁰. They had two sons:

- | | | |
|-----|-----|---|
| 117 | i. | Ronald Kent ⁶ Armstrong . |
| 118 | ii. | Steven Ray Armstrong . |

57. Judith Elaine⁵ **Vance** (Frank Clair⁴, Frank Bradley³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, 1 Jul 1939²⁰.

Judith married Albert Archie **Sinclair**, 25 Apr 1959²⁰. They had a daughter:

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|-----|----|---|
| 119 | i. | Gwendolyn Lynn ⁶ Sinclair . |
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58. Janice Eileen⁵ **Vance** (Frank Clair⁴, Frank Bradley³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, 1 Jul 1939²⁰.

Janice married John Francis **Sinnott**, 30 Jun 1956²⁰. Born, 22 Feb 1933²⁰. Died, 6 Feb 1991²⁰.

The children of John and Janice Vance Sinnott were:

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| | i. | Cheryl Ann ⁶ Sinnott . Born, 20 Aug 1956 ²⁰ . Died, 20 Aug 1956 ²⁰ . |
| 120 | ii. | Rick Edward Sinnott . |
| 121 | iii. | Bernard Leo Sinnott . |
| 122 | iv. | Kenneth Dean Sinnott . |
| 123 | v. | Helene Marie Sinnott . |
| 124 | vi. | Karen Louise Sinnott . |
| 125 | vii. | Lori Ann Sinnott . |
| 126 | viii. | Barbara Ann Sinnott . |

59. Margery Johnita⁵ **Blakley** (Dorothy Vern⁴, Frank Bradley³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, 3 Apr 1929²⁰.

Margery married Fred **Bennethum**. Their children were:

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|--|------|---|
| | i. | Rocky ⁶ Bennethum . |
| | ii. | Ricky Bennethum . |
| | iii. | Rusty Bennethum . |
| | iv. | Pamela Bennethum . |
| | v. | Rowdy Bennethum . Died in infancy. |

60. Madeline June⁵ **Blakley** (Dorothy Vern⁴, Frank Bradley³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, 20 Mar 1930²⁰.

Madeline married Robert **Spooner**. Their children were:

- i. Robert⁶ **Spooner**.
- ii. Debra **Spooner**.
- iii. Becky **Spooner**.
- iv. Russell **Spooner**.
- v. Roger **Spooner**.

61. Ramona Belle⁵ **Blakley** (Dorothy Vern⁴, Frank Bradley³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, 13 Apr 1933²⁰.

Ramona married Floyd **Crabtree**. Their children were:

- i. Nancy⁶ **Crabtree**.
- ii. Michael **Crabtree**.
- iii. Susan **Crabtree**.

62. Charles Vance⁵ **Blakley** (Dorothy Vern⁴, Frank Bradley³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, 8 Mar 1937²⁰.

Charles Blakley had a child:

- i. Jody⁶ **Blakley**.

63. Frank Lee⁵ **Blakley** (Dorothy Vern⁴, Frank Bradley³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, 17 Dec 1940²⁰.

Frank married Carol, surname unknown. Frank and Carol Blakely had two children:

- i. Chad⁶ **Blakley**.
- ii. Leloni **Blakley**.

64. Steve Allen⁵ **Blakley** (Dorothy Vern⁴, Frank Bradley³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, 24 Jun 1945²⁰.

Steve Blakley had the following children:

- i. Angela⁶ **Blakley**.
- ii. Monica **Blakley**.
- iii. Steve **Blakley**.
- iv. Dawn **Blakley**. Died in childhood.

65. Neal⁵ **Rinehart** (William F. "Bill"⁴, Charles Vernon Vance³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Resided: 1993, in Marshalltown, Marshall Co., IA.

Neal married Dianne, surname unknown. Neal and Dinanne Rinehart had these children:

- i. Leah⁶ **Rinehart**. Resided: **1993**, in Marshalltown, Marshall Co., IA.
- ii. Thomas **Rinehart**. Resided: **1993**, in Marshalltown, Marshall Co., IA.
- iii. Sarah **Rinehart**. Resided: **1993**, in Marshalltown, Marshall Co., IA.

66. Susan⁵ **Rinehart** (William F. "Bill"⁴, Charles Vernon Vance³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Resided: **1993**, in Marshalltown, Marshall Co., IA.

Susan married Richard **Cope**. Their children were:

- i. Angela⁶ **Cope**. Resided: **1993**, in Marshalltown, Marshall Co., IA.
- ii. Jason **Cope**. Resided: **1993**, in Marshalltown, Marshall Co., IA.

67. Carol⁵ **Rinehart** (William F. "Bill"⁴, Charles Vernon Vance³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Resided: **1993**, in Wheaton, Montgomery Co., MD.

Carol married David **Fox**. They had a daughter:

- i. Elizabeth⁶ **Fox**. Resided: **1993**, in Wheaton, Montgomery Co., MD.

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68. John M.⁶ **Vance** (James Milton⁵, Milton "Earl"⁴, John Milton "Milt"³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, **28 Jan 1948**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR²⁰. Died, **9 Jun 1991**, in Ossian, Winneshiek Co., IA²⁰.

John married Catherine **Werner**. They had a daughter:

- i. Carolyn⁷ **Vance**. Born, **18 Dec 1978**, in Decorah, Winneshiek. IA²⁰.

69. Patricia Louise⁶ **Vance** (James Milton⁵, Milton "Earl"⁴, John Milton "Milt"³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, **21 Dec 1950**, in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA.

Patricia married Gerald Ross **Adams**, **14 Feb 1980**²⁰. They had a son:

- i. Gary Patrick⁷ **Adams**. Born, **17 Jan 1981**, in Grinnell, Poweshiek Co., IA²⁰.

70. Dennis Clark⁶ **Cook** (Clark Gordon⁵, Laura Belle⁴, John Milton "Milt"³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹).

Dennis married Vicky **Osce**. They had the following children:

- i. Jody Lynn⁷ **Cook**.
- ii. Terry Dean **Cook**. Died in infancy.
- iii. Samantha Ann **Cook**.

71. Duane Vance⁶ **Mattix** (Virgil V.⁵, Olive Doris "Ollie"⁴, Frank Bradley³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, **4 Sep 1937**, in Mahaska Co., IA.

Duane married Barbara **Nesbitt**. Their children were:

- i. Scott⁷ **Mattix**.
- ii. Steve **Mattix**.
- iii. Debra **Mattix**.

72. Darrell Dean⁶ **Mattix** (Virgil V.⁵, Olive Doris "Ollie"⁴, Frank Bradley³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, **13 Oct 1939**, in Mahaska Co., IA²⁰. Died, **27 Feb 1965**⁷⁶. Buried in Coal Creek Cem., Jefferson Twp., Mahaska Co., IA.

Darrell married Donna **Kingery**. Their children were:

- i. Deanna⁷ **Mattix**.
- ii. Denise **Mattix**.
- iii. Donny **Mattix**.
- iv. Danny **Mattix**.

73. Leland Mark Mattix⁶ **Cook** (Virgil V.⁵, Olive Doris "Ollie"⁴, Frank Bradley³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, **18 Aug 1942**, in Mahaska Co., IA²⁰. Leland Mattix was adopted by Ernest and Ethel Cook, when he was five years of age.

Leland married Sharon **Wallace**, **21 Jun 1964**²⁰. Their children were:

- i. Christopher⁷ **Cook**.
- ii. Kelley **Cook**.

74. Rita Jean⁶ **McDonough** (Charles Delmer⁵, Olive Doris "Ollie"⁴, Frank Bradley³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, **8 Jun 1947**. Resided: **1997**, in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA.

Rita married Mr. **Allgood**. Their children were:

- i. Angela⁷ **Allgood**.
- ii. Amy **Allgood**.

75. Charles Michael⁶ **McDonough** (Charles Delmer⁵, Olive Doris "Ollie"⁴, Frank Bradley³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, **28 Feb 1950**.

Charles married Debra, wife, Charles Michael **McDonough**. They had two sons:

- i. Ryan Michael⁷ **McDonough**.
- ii. Tyler Charles **McDonough**.

76. Patrick James⁶ **McDonough** (Charles Delmer⁵, Olive Doris "Ollie"⁴, Frank Bradley³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, **4 Mar 1951**²⁰. Died, **10 May 1989**²⁰.

Patrick McDonough had two daughters:

- i. Michelle Ruth⁷ **McDonough**.
- ii. Sarah Kay **McDonough**.

77. Phyllis⁶ **Vance** (Jack⁵, Orville Bradley⁴, Frank Bradley³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, **17 Feb 1954**²⁰.

Phyllis married Michael **Fliess**. Their children were:

- i. Shannon Marie⁷ **Fliess**. Born, **7 Mar 1985**²⁰.
- ii. Jeremy David Jonathan **Fliess**. Born, **7 Mar 1989**²⁰.

78. Grace Lucille⁶ **Vance** (Jack⁵, Orville Bradley⁴, Frank Bradley³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, **31 Oct 1955**²⁰.

Grace married Dan **Rudkin**. They had two sons:

- i. Christopher Steven⁷ **Rudkin**. Born, **24 Mar 1974**²⁰.
- ii. Jason Andrew **Rudkin**. Born, **14 Mar 1978**²⁰.

79. James Orville⁶ **Vance** (Jack⁵, Orville Bradley⁴, Frank Bradley³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, **5 Jan 1958**²⁰.

James Orville Vance had a son:

- i. James Orville⁷ **Vance**. Born, **11 Nov 1983**²⁰.

80. Thomas Edward⁶ **Pearson** (Retha Marie⁵, Paul Sylvester⁴, Frank Bradley³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, **9 Sep 1952**²⁰.

Thomas married, first, Rita (?), surname unknown, **circa 1972**. Thomas married, second, Cynthia Utterback **Hughes**, **14 Feb 1982**²⁰.

Thomas Edward and Rita Pearson had three daughters:

- i. Tanya Leigh⁷ **Pearson**. Born, **11 Aug 1973**²⁰.
- ii. Jessica Sarah **Pearson**. Born, **11 May 1975**²⁰.
- iii. Taffy Ann **Pearson**. Born, **4 Dec 1976**²⁰.

Thomas and Cynathia Utterback Hughes Pearson had two children:

- iv. Christine Hope **Pearson**. Born, **9 Oct 1981**²⁰.
- v. Somer Ray **Pearson**. Born, **31 Aug 1988**²⁰.

81. Paul Vance⁶ **Pearson** (Retha Marie⁵, Paul Sylvester⁴, Frank Bradley³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, **13 Feb 1955**²⁰.

Paul married Suzanne **Ingham**, **8 Dec 1986**²⁰. Died, **16 Sep 1988**²⁰. They had a son:

- i. Matthew James⁷ **Pearson**. Born, **9 Oct 1986**²⁰.

82. Jeanette Sue⁶ **Pearson** (Retha Marie⁵, Paul Sylvester⁴, Frank Bradley³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, **6 Jun 1964**²⁰.

Jeanette married John Angus **Dayton**, **9 Jun 1980**²⁰. Their children were:

- i. Jessica Marie⁷ **Dayton**. Born, **22 Jul 1980**²⁰.
- ii. Jenny Sue **Dayton**. Born, **7 Jun 1982**²⁰.
- iii. Jamie Lee **Dayton**. Born, **19 Sep 1983**²⁰.

83. Mary Louise⁶ **Wimms** (Pauline Lucille⁵, Paul Sylvester⁴, Frank Bradley³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, **17 Mar 1955**²⁰.

Mary married, first, Bruce Leroy **Repp**, **4 Aug 1973**²⁰. She married, second, Douglas Edward **Sheets**, **26 Nov 1977**²⁰. Divorced, **27 Sep 1979**²⁰. Mary married, third, Edward **Emmons**, **31 Oct 1985**²⁰. Divorced, **May 1993**²⁰.

Douglas Edward and Mary Louise Wimms Sheets had two children:

- i. Douglas Edward⁷ **Sheets**. Born, **24 Apr 1979**²⁰.
Douglas Edward Sheets was adopted by Willie and Martha Wimms Covington.
- ii. Marvin Andrew **Sheets**. Born, **28 Apr 1980**²⁰.

Edward and Mary Louise Wimms Emmons had a daughter:

- iii. Felecia Brandie **Emmons**. Born, **18 Apr 1989**²⁰.

84. Sharon Anne "Sherry"⁶ **Wimms** (Pauline Lucille⁵, Paul Sylvester⁴, Frank Bradley³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, **13 Feb 1957**²⁰.

Sharon married James Christopher **Bigham**, **12 Sep 1984**²⁰. They had a daughter:

- i. Jessica Elizabeth⁷ **Bigham**. Born, **17 Nov 1985**²⁰.

85. Marcia Kaye⁶ **Wimms** (Pauline Lucille⁵, Paul Sylvester⁴, Frank Bradley³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, **20 Feb 1961**²⁰.

Marcia married, first, Michael Joseph **Kerns**, **13 Jul 1983**²⁰. Divorced. **1984**²⁰. Marcia married, second, Kenneth **Pinkston**, **22 Apr 1994**²⁰.

The children of Kenneth and Marcia Wimms Pinkston were:

- i. Jordan Lauren⁷ **Pinkston**. Born, **24 Dec 1991**²⁰.
- ii. Kayli Marie **Pinkston**. Born, **7 Mar 1995**²⁰.

86. Janet Marie⁶ **Wimms** (Pauline Lucille⁵, Paul Sylvester⁴, Frank Bradley³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, **26 Feb 1963**²⁰.

Janet married, first, David John **Flesch**, **19 Jun 1982**²⁰. Divorced. **1989**²⁰. Janet married, second, Steven **Todd**, **2 Apr 1993**²⁰.

David and Janet Wimms Flesch had a daughter:

- i. Lisa Marie⁷ **Flesch**. Born, **12 Jul 1986**²⁰.

Steven and Janet Wimms Todd had a daughter:

- ii. Stephanie Alexandra **Todd**. Born, **1 Jun 1995**²⁰.

87. Barbara Jean⁶ **Vance** (Robert Eugene "Bob"⁵, Paul Sylvester⁴, Frank Bradley³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, **15 Aug 1957**²⁰.

Barbara married Robert **Kenton**. They had a daughter:

- i. Kellie Renea⁷ **Kenton**. Born, **1 Jul 1992**²⁰.

88. Karla Lee⁶ **Jansen** (Evelyn Orlene⁵, Monte Burrell⁴, Frank Bradley³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, **20 Sep 1951**, in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA.

Karla married Lee Allen **Vermeer**, **9 Jun 1973**. Their children were:

- i. Craig Andrew⁷ **Vermeer**. Born, **10 May 1977**, in Sioux Center, Sioux Co., IA.
- ii. Todd Benjamin **Vermeer**. Born, **5 Oct 1979**, in Sioux Center, Sioux Co., IA.

89. James Allen⁶ **Jansen** (Evelyn Orlene⁵, Monte Burrell⁴, Frank Bradley³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, **10 Oct 1954**, in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA.

James married Sandra Kay **Moffet**, **6 Jun 1978**. Their children were:

- 127 i. Jamie Lea⁷ **Jansen**.
- ii. Chanda Rene **Jansen**. Born, **9 Dec 1980**, in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA.
- iii. Andra Beth **Jansen**. Born, **13 Jan 1985**, in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA.

90. Michelle Lee⁶ **Johnson** (Rosalie⁵, Monte Burrell⁴, Frank Bradley³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, **9 Feb 1950**, in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA²⁰.

Michelle married⁴⁵, first, Ron **Johnson**, **Mar 1967**. Michelle married, second, Michael **Darland**, **13 Aug 1971**.

Ron and Michelle Johnson had a son who was adopted by Michelle's second husband:

- 128 i. Dal Duane⁷ **Johnson Darland**.

The children of Michael and Michelle Johnson Darland were:

- 129 ii. Michaela June **Darland**.
130 iii. Adam Lee **Darland**.

91. Monte Duane⁶ **Johnson** (Rosalie⁵, Monte Burrell⁴, Frank Bradley³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, **13 Apr 1951**, in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA²⁰.

Monte married⁴⁵, first, Vicky **Mateer**, **14 Dec 1968**. Divorced, **1974**. Monte married⁴⁵, second, Sandra Kay **Putnam Wilson**, **3 Aug 1975**. Monte married⁴⁵, third, Karen **Johnson**, **25 Jul 1995**.

Monte and Vicky Mateer Johnson had a son who was adopted by Gary Curl:

- i. Tracy Dean⁷ **Johnson** Curl. Born, **29 May 1969**, in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA.
Tracy married⁴⁵ Ann **Ginaven**, **15 Jun 1991**.

The children of Monte and Sandra Putnam Wilson Johnson were:

- 131 ii. Laura Louise **Johnson**.
 iii. Jacqueline Nell **Johnson**. Born, **1 Nov 1978**, in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA²⁰.
 iv. Monte Russell **Johnson**. Born, **28 Jul 1980**, in Iowa City, Johnson Co., IA²⁰.
 v. Merideth Andrea **Johnson**. Born, **22 Apr 1983**, in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA²⁰.

92. Steven Allen⁶ **Johnson** (Rosalie⁵, Monte Burrell⁴, Frank Bradley³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, **15 May 1954**, in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA²⁰.

Steven married⁴⁵ Michele Alene **Darland**, **7 Jan 1973**. Born, **11 Jan 1955**. Their children were:

- i. Heidi Jo⁷ **Johnson**. Born, **27 Oct 1974**, in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA²⁰.
ii. Steven Joseph **Johnson**. Born, **7 Nov 1978**, in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA²⁰.

93. Shelley Jo⁶ **Johnson** (Rosalie⁵, Monte Burrell⁴, Frank Bradley³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, **2 Dec 1961**, in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA²⁰.

Shelley married⁴⁵ Larry **Eskew**. They had a daughter:

- i. Andrea Lee⁷ **Eskew**. Born, **12 Nov 1993**, in Phoenix, Maricopa Co., AZ²⁰.

94. Carmen Colleen⁶ **Binns** (Margaret Loretta "Peg"⁵, Monte Burrell⁴, Frank Bradley³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, **14 Aug 1952**, in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA²⁰.

Carmen married Martin **Hauenstein**, **31 Aug 1969**. Divorced, **Dec 1986**.

The children of Martin and Carmen Binns Hauenstein were:

- 132 i. Teresa Lynn⁷ **Hauenstein**.
- ii. Tony Martin **Hauenstein**. Born, **23 Apr 1973**, in Knoxville, Marion Co., IA²⁰.
- iii. Tracy Marie **Hauenstein**. Born, **6 Sep 1981**, in Knoxville, Marion Co., IA²⁰.

95. Cynthia Collette⁶ **Binns** (Margaret Loretta "Peg"⁵, Monte Burrell⁴, Frank Bradley³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, **13 Feb 1955**, in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA²⁰.

Cynthia married Eugene Marion **Self**, **28 Sep 1980**. They had a son:

- i. Cory Thomas⁷ **Self**. Born, **18 Jan 1978**, in Iowa City, Johnson Co., IA²⁰.

96. Christa Colleese⁶ **Binns** (Margaret Loretta "Peg"⁵, Monte Burrell⁴, Frank Bradley³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, **15 Aug 1956**, in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA²⁰.

Christa married Gordon Eugene **Gritters**, **6 Sep 1974**. Their children were:

- i. Melanie Dawn⁷ **Gritters**. Born, **26 Dec 1977**, in Pella, Marion Co., IA²⁰. She married Bradley Allen **Meinders**, **13 Jun 1997**.
- ii. Ryan Lee **Gritters**. Born, **23 Feb 1980**, in Pella, Marion Co., IA²⁰.
- iii. Dustin Jay **Gritters**. Born, **1 Nov 1985**, in Pella, Marion Co., IA²⁰.
- iv. Heidi Noell **Gritters**. Born, **19 Aug 1992**, in Pella, Marion Co., IA²⁰.

97. Kenneth Wayne⁶ **Binns** (Margaret Loretta "Peg"⁵, Monte Burrell⁴, Frank Bradley³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, **30 Aug 1958**, in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA²⁰.

Kenneth married Debra Kaye **Burk**, **23 Jan 1976**, in Princeton, Mercer Co., MO²⁰. Their children were:

- i. Jeremy Russell⁷ **Binns**. Born, **13 Aug 1976**, in Iowa City, Johnson Co., IA²⁰.
- ii. Benjamin Andrew **Binns**. Born, **22 Feb 1978**, in Pella, Marion Co., IA²⁰.
- iii. Cassey Alan **Binns**. Born, **11 Jan 1982**, in Pella, Marion Co., IA²⁰.
- iv. Shelisa Kaye **Binns**. Born, **18 Feb 1986**, in Knoxville, Marion Co., IA²⁰.

98. Ronald Duane⁶ **Vance** (Frank Duane⁵, Arley Huel "Hap"⁴, Frank Bradley³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, **5 Jul 1950**²⁰.

Ronald married Carolyn **Playle**, **17 Jan 1969**²⁰. Their children were:

- i. Ricky Duane⁷ **Vance**. Born, **4 Jul 1969**²⁰.
- ii. Tonya Sue **Vance**. Born, **16 Sep 1974**²⁰. Died, **11 May 1975**²⁰.
- iii. Mickey Lee **Vance**. Born, **22 Dec 1978**²⁰.
- iv. Kelley Marie **Vance**. Born, **13 Jan 1981**²⁰.

99. Debra Lynn⁶ **Vance** (Frank Duane⁵, Arley Huel "Hap"⁴, Frank Bradley³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, **2 Jul 1953**²⁰.

Debra married Howard Francis **Sterling**, 31 Dec 1968²⁰. Their children were:

- 133 i. Howard Wayne⁷ **Sterling**.
- 134 ii. Julia Lynn **Sterling**.
- 135 iii. Shawna Marie **Sterling**.

100. Steven Alan⁶ **Vance** (Frank Duane⁵, Arley Huel "Hap"⁴, Frank Bradley³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, 21 Jul 1955²⁰.

Steven married Nancy **Wells**, 10 Jul 1976²⁰. Their children were:

- i. Haley Irene⁷ **Vance**. Born, 26 Jan 1977²⁰.
- ii. Abby Lee **Vance**. Born, 23 Feb 1979²⁰.

Steven and Nancy Vance had two adopted children, Jason Matthew and Brandy Ann.

101. Pearl Diane⁶ **Vance** (Frank Duane⁵, Arley Huel "Hap"⁴, Frank Bradley³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, 11 Dec 1960²⁰.

Pearl married Dennis **Meier**, 17 Sep 1983²⁰. They had two sons:

- i. Scott Vance⁷ **Meier**. Born, 5 Jul 1986²⁰.
- ii. Brian Wayne **Meier**. Born, 18 Dec 1988²⁰.

102. Rex Verlin⁶ **Vance** (Monte Verlin⁵, Arley Huel "Hap"⁴, Frank Bradley³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, 12 Apr 1951, in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA⁷⁵. Drowned, 19 Jul 1992, in Des Moines River, Mahaska Co., IA⁷⁵. Buried: 23 Jul 1992, in Bellefontaine Cem., Mahaska Co., IA. Occupation: tool & die maker.

Rex married Sandra "Sandy" **Blair**.

The Oskaloosa *HERALD* of Wednesday, July 22, 1992, produced the following obituary:

REX V. VANCE

TRACY - Rex V. Vance, 41 of Tracy, died Sunday, July 19, 1992 southwest of Oskaloosa. He was born April 12, 1951 at Oskaloosa to Monte V. and Patricia Poe Vance. He graduated from Twin Cedars High School in 1969. He married Sandy Blair at Oskaloosa on Aug. 25, 1972. He was employed by the Rolscreen Co., in Pella for 21 years as a tool and die maker. He was also a S.S.G. E6 with Det. 2, 3654th Maintenance Co, Iowa National Guard, and was mobilized with the detachment to Desert Storm. He was a member of Masonic Lodge No. 163 in Tracy.

He is survived by his wife, Sandy of Tracy; two daughters, Shari and Amanda Vance of Tracy; his parents, Monte and Pat Vance of Tracy; a brother and sister-in-law, Roger and Kim Vance of Tracy; his paternal grandmother, Carmella Benscoter of Tracy; his maternal grandmother, Sarah Poe of Beacon; and his mother-in-law, Helen Blair of Oskaloosa.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 10 a.m. at the Bates Funeral Chapel in Oskaloosa, with the Rev. Ray Stauffer officiating. Burial will be in the Bellefontaine Cemetery at Tracy. Masonic rites, and military rites by the Iowa National Guard, will be given at the cemetery.

In a separate account the paper indicated that Rex had left home early Sunday morning to go fishing and never returned. His boat was found floating in the river late on Sunday after which a search was conducted by the Mahaska County Sheriff's office. He was found on Monday in the Des Moines River.

The children of Rex Verlin and Sandra Blair Vance were:

- 136 i. Shari Ann⁷ **Vance**.
- ii. Amanda Lynn **Vance**. Born, 17 Dec 1976²⁰.

103. Dale Christine⁶ **Grace** (Betty June⁵, Frank Clair⁴, Frank Bradley³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, 30 Sep 1947²⁰.

Dale married Timothy Robert **Smith**, 1 Jul 1969²⁰. Their children were:

- i. Shannon Dale⁷ **Smith**. Born, 9 May 1978²⁰.
- ii. Shaun Timothy **Smith**. Born, 25 Jul 1980²⁰.

104. Henry Claydene⁶ **Grace** (Betty June⁵, Frank Clair⁴, Frank Bradley³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, 11 Oct 1948²⁰.

Henry married, first, Mary **McCormick**, Mar 1970²⁰. Henry married, second, Ginger **Dundon** McGlothen, 14 Apr 1990²⁰.

Henry and Mary McCormick Grace had a son:

- i. Jason Brett⁷ **Grace**. Born, 5 Aug 1970²⁰.

105. Margaret Elaine⁶ **Grace** (Betty June⁵, Frank Clair⁴, Frank Bradley³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, 12 Jun 1950²⁰.

Margaret married Jack **Robinson**, 20 May 1970²⁰. They had a son:

- i. Aaron Dale⁷ **Robinson**. Born, 8 Dec 1981²⁰.

106. Emory Roy⁶ **Grace** (Betty June⁵, Frank Clair⁴, Frank Bradley³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, 7 Nov 1952²⁰.

Emory married Mary **Veldhuizen**, 4 Aug 1973²⁰. Their children were:

- i. Trina Elizabeth⁷ **Grace**. Born, 2 Aug 1979²⁰.
- ii. John Emory **Grace**. Born, 5 May 1981²⁰.
- iii. Julie Renae **Grace**. Born, 20 Oct 1984²⁰.

107. Dale Lee⁶ **Barnhill** (Patricia Joy⁵, Frank Clair⁴, Frank Bradley³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, 29 Apr 1951²⁰.

Dale married DeAnn Ruth **Pratt**, 30 Jun 1973²⁰. Born, 14 Jun 1953²⁰. Their children were:

- i. Brandon Dale⁷ **Barnhill**. Born, 11 Dec 1974²⁰.
- ii. Adreanne Lyn **Barnhill**. Born, 14 Dec 1977²⁰.

108. Brant Allen⁶ **Barnhill** (Patricia Joy⁵, Frank Clair⁴, Frank Bradley³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, **14 Jun 1953**²⁰.

Brant married, first, Christine **Hall**, **31 Jul 1976**²⁰. Brant married, second, Kristine **Morgan**.

Brant and Kristine Morgan Barnhill had a daughter:

- i. Angela Marie⁷ **Barnhill**. Born, **13 May 1980**²⁰.

109. Diane Lynn⁶ **Barnhill** (Patricia Joy⁵, Frank Clair⁴, Frank Bradley³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, **13 Nov 1957**²⁰.

Diane married Max **Maddy**, **13 Apr 1978**²⁰. Their children were:

- i. Suzanne Lynn⁷ **Maddy**. Born, **12 Mar 1979**²⁰.
- ii. Brian Joseph **Maddy**. Born, **23 Sep 1981**²⁰.

110. Debra Marie⁶ **Vance** (Charles Leroy⁵, Frank Clair⁴, Frank Bradley³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, **26 Jan 1956**²⁰.

Debra married Paul William **Dennis**, **22 Nov 1975**²⁰. Their children were:

- i. Paul William⁷ **Dennis**. Born, **23 Sep 1976**²⁰.
- ii. Keith Roy **Dennis**. Born, **24 Sep 1979**²⁰.
- iii. Kenneth Ray **Dennis**. Born, **24 Sep 1979**²⁰.

111. Michael Frank⁶ **Vance** (Charles Leroy⁵, Frank Clair⁴, Frank Bradley³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, **9 Jul 1957**²⁰.

Michael married Rachel **Tangaro**, **24 Jul 1982**²⁰. Their children were

- i. Charles Joseph⁷ **Vance**. Born, **4 May 1985**²⁰. Died, **23 Dec 1985**²⁰.
- ii. Michael Adam **Vance**. Born, **21 Sep 1988**²⁰.
- iii. Benjamin Andrew **Vance**. Born, **2 Mar 1992**²⁰.

112. James Edward⁶ **Vance** (Charles Leroy⁵, Frank Clair⁴, Frank Bradley³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, **15 May 1959**²⁰.

James married Misty **Bacon**, **23 May 1981**²⁰. Their children were:

- i. Amber Nicole⁷ **Vance**. Born, **29 Dec 1981**²⁰.
- ii. Heather **Vance**. Born, **10 Apr 1984**²⁰.

113. Kevin Ray⁶ **Spaur** (Mildred Louise⁵, Frank Clair⁴, Frank Bradley³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, **18 Feb 1953**²⁰.

Kevin married Julia Diane **Norton**, **22 Aug 1975**²⁰. Their children were:

- i. Tara Ann⁷ **Spaur**. Born, **27 Mar 1983**²⁰.
- ii. Kelsey Rae **Spaur**. Born, **4 Sep 1986**²⁰.

114. Denise Louise⁶ **Spaur** (Mildred Louise⁵, Frank Clair⁴, Frank Bradley³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, **19 Aug 1955**²⁰.

Denise married Bruce Edward **Allen**, **17 Jul 1976**²⁰. Their children were:

- i. Dusten Paul⁷ **Allen**. Born, **28 Sep 1984**²⁰.
- ii. Bret Franklin **Allen**. Born, **21 May 1988**²⁰.

115. Kimberly Ann⁶ **Spaur** (Mildred Louise⁵, Frank Clair⁴, Frank Bradley³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, **17 Sep 1960**²⁰.

Kimberly married Douglas Wade **Pettyjohn**, **11 Apr 1981**²⁰. Their children were:

- i. Amanda Jo⁷ **Pettyjohn**. Born, **8 Sep 1986**²⁰.
- ii. Wade Franklin **Pettyjohn**. Born, **7 Dec 1989**²⁰.

116. Todd Allen⁶ **Spaur** (Mildred Louise⁵, Frank Clair⁴, Frank Bradley³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, **30 Dec 1961**²⁰.

Todd married Patricia Ann **Goodman**, **1 Oct 1983**²⁰. Their children were:

- i. Katy Ann⁷ **Spaur**. Born, **16 Mar 1986**²⁰.
- ii. Luke Franklin **Spaur**. Born, **12 Mar 1991**²⁰.

117. Ronald Kent⁶ **Armstrong** (Beverly Arlene⁵, Frank Clair⁴, Frank Bradley³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, **28 Oct 1957**²⁰.

Ronald married Lisa **Ries**, **12 Jun 1983**²⁰. Their children were:

- i. Alexandria Jean⁷ **Armstrong**. Born, **28 Sep 1986**²⁰.
- ii. John Tomas **Armstrong**. Born, **25 Mar 1989**²⁰.
- iii. Ean Andrew **Armstrong**. Born, **3 Mar 1995**²⁰.

118. Steven Ray⁶ **Armstrong** (Beverly Arlene⁵, Frank Clair⁴, Frank Bradley³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, **26 Jul 1961**²⁰.

Steven married Elizabeth Ann **Isley**, **3 Aug 1985**²⁰. Their children were:

- i. Alexander Isley⁷ **Armstrong**. Born, **1 Jan 1990**²⁰.
- ii. Ian Andrew **Armstrong**. Born, **14 Nov 1991**²⁰.

119. Gwendolyn Lynn⁶ **Sinclair** (Judith Elaine⁵, Frank Clair⁴, Frank Bradley³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, **17 Dec 1959**²⁰.

Gwendolyn married Gary Eugene **Harkness**, **14 Jul 1979**²⁰. Their children were:

- i. Heather Lynn⁷ **Harkness**. Born, **28 Apr 1981**²⁰.
- ii. Kurtis Eugene **Harkness**. Born, **10 Aug 1983**²⁰.
- iii. Cody James **Harkness**. Born, **1 Oct 1985**²⁰.

120. Rick Edward⁶ **Sinnott** (Janice Eileen⁵, Frank Clair⁴, Frank Bradley³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, **29 Nov 1957**²⁰.

Rick married Christine **Hugen**, **3 Apr 1975**²⁰. They had a son:

- i. Gregory Lee⁷ **Sinnott**. Born, **30 Sep 1975**²⁰.

121. Bernard Leo⁶ **Sinnott** (Janice Eileen⁵, Frank Clair⁴, Frank Bradley³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, **20 Jan 1959**²⁰.

Bernard married, first, Karla **Shaw**. Bernard married, second, Lisa **Laughead**, **26 May 1990**²⁰.

Bernard and Karla Shaw Sinnot had a daughter

- i. Nicole Lee⁷ **Sinnott**. Born, **13 Jul 1981**²⁰.

Bernard and Lisa Laughead Sinnot had the following children:

- ii. Braley Natelle **Sinnott**. Born, **11 May 1991**²⁰.
- iii. Brooke Elizabeth **Sinnott**. Born, **6 Nov 1993**²⁰.

122. Kenneth Dean⁶ **Sinnott** (Janice Eileen⁵, Frank Clair⁴, Frank Bradley³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, **11 Jul 1960**.

Kenneth married Victoria Lynn **Butler**, **1 Nov 1980**²⁰. Their children were:

- i. Joshua⁷ **Sinnott**. Born, **20 Mar 1982**²⁰.
- ii. Curtis Dean **Sinnott**. Born, **20 Jul 1984**²⁰.

123. Helene Marie⁶ **Sinnott** (Janice Eileen⁵, Frank Clair⁴, Frank Bradley³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, **23 Jul 1961**²⁰.

Helene married Robert Kevin **Griffin**, **8 Sep 1979**²⁰. Their children were:

- i. Jennifer Eileen⁷ **Griffin**. Born, **30 Aug 1979**²⁰.
- ii. Robert Jacob **Griffin**. Born, **20 May 1983**²⁰.

124. Karen Louise⁶ **Sinnott** (Janice Eileen⁵, Frank Clair⁴, Frank Bradley³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, **16 Dec 1962**²⁰.

Karen married Bruce Allen **Rockwell**, **22 Oct 1979**²⁰. Their children were:

- i. John Daniel "Danny"⁷ **Rockwell**. Born, **1 Feb 1980**²⁰.
- ii. Mark Anthony **Rockwell**. Born, **3 Jun 1982**²⁰.
- iii. Michael Alan **Rockwell**. Born, **3 Jun 1982**²⁰.

125. Lori Ann⁶ **Sinnott** (Janice Eileen⁵, Frank Clair⁴, Frank Bradley³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, **3 Jun 1964**²⁰.

Lori married Steven Douglas **Rockwell**, **9 May 1987**²⁰. Their children were:

- i. Kelsey Ann⁷ **Rockwell**. Born, **3 Apr 1990**²⁰.
- ii. Derek Lin **Rockwell**. Born, **21 Feb 1993**²⁰.

126. Barbara Ann⁶ **Sinnott** (Janice Eileen⁵, Frank Clair⁴, Frank Bradley³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, **30 May 1966**²⁰.

Barbara married Mark **Hugan**. They had a son:

- i. Devin Frank⁷ **Hugan**. Born, **16 Sep 1992**²⁰.

Seventh Generation

127. Jamie Lea⁷ **Jansen** (James Allen⁶, Evelyn Orlene⁵, Monte Burrell⁴, Frank Bradley³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, **24 Jan 1977**, in Iowa City, Johnson Co., IA²⁰.

Jamie married Jason **Voss**, **30 Jan 1996**. They had a child:

- i. Jesse Lee⁸ **Voss**. Born, **24 Aug 1996**, in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA²⁰.

128. Dal Duane⁷ **Johnson Darland** (Michelle Lee⁶, Rosalie⁵, Monte Burrell⁴, Frank Bradley³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹)⁴⁵. Born, **17 Oct 1967**, in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA²⁰. Adoption by Michael, Darland.

Dal married⁴⁵ Johannah, surname unknown, **12 Aug 1994**. They had a child:

- i. Nicole John Michele⁸ **Darland**. Born, **27 May 1994**, in Dubuque, Dubuque Co., IA²⁰.

129. Michaela June⁷ **Darland** (Michelle Lee⁶, Rosalie⁵, Monte Burrell⁴, Frank Bradley³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, **29 Jul 1972**, in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA²⁰.

Michaela married⁴⁵ Jeffrey Dean **Robuck**, **9 Oct 1993**. They had a child:

- i. Kieran Dean⁸ **Robuck**. Born, **11 Sep 1995**, Colorado Springs, El Paso Co., CO²⁰.

130. Adam Lee⁷ **Darland** (Michelle Lee⁶, Rosalie⁵, Monte Burrell⁴, Frank Bradley³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, **27 Sep 1975**, in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA²⁰.

Adam married Becky **Jones**, **29 Feb 1996**²⁰. Their children were:

- i. Nicklas Michael⁸ **Darland**. Born, **12 Jun 1995**, in Knoxville, Marion Co., IA²⁰.
- ii. Shelby Hallene **Darland**. Born, **27 Feb 1997**, in Pella, Marion Co., IA²⁰.

131. Laura Louise⁷ **Johnson** (Monte Duane⁶, Rosalie⁵, Monte Burrell⁴, Frank Bradley³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, **22 Aug 1977**, in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA²⁰.

Laura Johnson had a daughter:

- i. Athena Rose⁸ **Johnson**. Born, **3 Jul 1995**, in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA²⁰.

132. Teresa Lynn⁷ **Hauenstein** (Carmen Colleen⁶, Margaret Loretta "Peg"⁵, Monte Burrell⁴, Frank Bradley³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, **1 Mar 1970**, in Knoxville, Marion Co., IA²⁰.

Teresa married, first, Michael **Briggs**, **12 Jul 1986**. She married, second, Chris **Durham**, **1996**.

Michael and Teresa Hauenstein Briggs had a son:

- i. Michael Andrew⁸ **Briggs**. Born, **9 May 1986**, in Knoxville, Marion Co., IA²⁰.

The children of Chris and Teresa Hauenstein Durham were:

- ii. Jordan LaShae **Durham**. Born, **16 Feb 1994**, in Chillicothe, IA²⁰.
- iii. Christian Blaine **Durham**. Born, **4 Sep 1996**, in Keosauqua, Van Buren Co., IA²⁰.

133. Howard Wayne⁷ **Sterling** (Debra Lynn⁶, Frank Duane⁵, Arley Huel "Hap"⁴, Frank Bradley³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, **25 Jul 1969**²⁰.

Howard married Darla **Johnson**, **2 Jul 1994**²⁰. They had a daughter:

- i. Samantha Marie⁸ **Sterling**. Born, **9 Oct 1996**, in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA.

134. Julia Lynn⁷ **Sterling** (Debra Lynn⁶, Frank Duane⁵, Arley Huel "Hap"⁴, Frank Bradley³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, **3 Jan 1972**²⁰.

Julia married William **Lewis**, **1 Sep 1989**²⁰. Their children were:

- i. Jacob Parke⁸ **Lewis**. Born, **11 Oct 1986**, in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA²⁰.
- ii. Makayla Carmella **Lewis**. Born, **8 Feb 1991**, in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA²⁰.

135. Shawna Marie⁷ **Sterling** (Debra Lynn⁶, Frank Duane⁵, Arley Huel "Hap"⁴, Frank Bradley³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, **5 Dec 1972**²⁰.

Shawna married Daniel **Williams**, **2 Sep 1995**²⁰. They had a son:

- i. Zebulon Hoff⁸ **Williams**. Born, **6 Jul 1996**, in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA.

136. Shari Ann⁷ **Vance** (Rex Verlin⁶, Monte Verlin⁵, Arley Huel "Hap"⁴, Frank Bradley³, Orville Calwell Bradley², John¹). Born, **12 Apr 1973**²⁰.

Shari Ann Vance Bingham had two children:

- i. Deryk Verlin⁸ **Bingham**. Born, **2 Dec 1993**.
- ii. Deryan Ann **Bingham**. Born, **1 Apr 1995**.

Notes and References

- ¹ Died aged 77 years, 10 months, 18 days; KY not a state until 1792.
- ² Tombstone date; War of 1812 widow's pension application.
- ³ War of 1812, pension application of Nancy Martin Vance.
- ⁴ Bible of Henry Martin, Junior.
- ⁵ John T. Haggerty's application for reimbursement to U. S. Government.
- ⁶ Died aged 15 years, 11 months, 4 days.
- ⁷ Died aged 3 years, 4 months, 7 days.
- ⁸ Died aged 11 months, 26 days.
- ⁹ *History of McDonough County, Illinois*, 1885.
- ¹⁰ Obituary of Sarah Vance Hagerty.
- ¹¹ John Logan, Min., officiating.
- ¹² Certificate #244.
- ¹³ *History of McDonough County, Illinois*, 1885, p. 1140.
- ¹⁴ Macomb Journal, Thursday, June 17, 1897, Macomb, IL.
- ¹⁵ Oakwood Cemetery records.
- ¹⁶ *History of McDonough County, Illinois*, 1885, p. 1141.
- ¹⁷ McDonough County, IL Marriage Certificate #842; John O.C. Wilson, J.P. officiating.
- ¹⁸ There is no stone or written record, only a gravesite.
- ¹⁹ Wapello County, IA Marriages, Book 1, page 68.
- ²⁰ Rosalie Woerdeman, 805 First Ave., West, Oskaloosa, Iowa 52577-2606.
- ²¹ Father may not be Orville Calwell Bradley Vance.
- ²² Missouri State Death Certificate #21384; cause of death: tuberculosis.
- ²³ A survivor of his mother who died in 1881.
- ²⁴ License #752; John Logan, Min., officiating.
- ²⁵ Grounds of divorce: desertion.

- 26 Not listed as a survivor in the 1866 estate papers of his father.
27 McDonough Co., IL Marriage Certificate #265.
28 Not mentioned in her grandfather's will as siblings were.
29 *History of McDonough County, Illinois*, 1885, p. 722.
30 Obituary of Josephine Claybaugh.
31 Obituary of Samuel D. Claybaugh.
32 Obituary of Samuel Claybaugh.
33 Obituary of Charles Hayes Claybaugh.
34 Obituary of Kent Claybaugh.
35 Aged 2 months.
36 60th Wedding Anniversary newspaper report.
37 1900 Census information: born June 1858.
38 Obituary of Frank Bradley Vance.
39 Living with the family of Solomon Hainline.
40 Working for John Smith, a farmer.
41 F. Eveland, officiating.
42 Obituary of Clara Margaret Winegardner Vance.
43 1900 Census information; death certificate: March 13, 1891.
44 Cremation.
45 Rosalie Woerdeman, 805 First Ave., West, Oskaloosa, Iowa 52577-2606.
46 Alameda County, CA Marriage License and Certificate.
47 Illinois State Death Certificate #54932.
48 Based on age in 1900 Census; age in 1880 & 1885 Census: born. July 4, 1867.
49 Death certificate of Jennie Vance Wertz.
50 1885 Iowa State Census: boarding house housekeeper, aged 18.
51 Operating a boarding house; born July, 1871.
52 1880 Census: Hancock Co., IL; aged 13, a servant.
53 Jennie Sparks a widow in the 1890 *Oskaloosa City Directory*.
54 1900 Census information.
55 With James A. and Nancy J. Rinehart.
56 Feb. 21, 1925; aged 21.
57 Mahaska County, IA Marriages; witnesses: Clara Noel and Sarah Rinehart.
58 Obituary of Charles V. Rinehart.
59 Texas Death Certificate #2134.
60 Texas Death Certificate #2134; cause of death: acute bronchitis.
61 Died aged 79 years.
62 Obituary of Pearl May Rinehart.
63 Obituary of Ernest Noble Brewer.
64 Social Security Death Index.
65 Obituary of John Milton Vance.
66 Obituary of Ollie McDonough; died aged 31 years, 4 months, 27 days.
67 Obituary of Ollie McDonough.
68 Died aged 37 years, 9 months, 1 day.
69 Buried with his mother.
70 Obituary of Orville Bradley Vance.
71 Stillborn.
72 Obituary of William F. "Bill" Rinehart.
73 Killed in a farming accident.
74 Twin.
75 Obituary of Rex V. Vance.
76 Killed in an auto accident.

Chapter VII

DESCENDANTS OF JOSEPH J. VANCE

First Generation

1. Joseph J.¹ **Vance**, son of Joseph **Vance** and Nancy **Bradley**. Born, **circa 1792**, in Kentucky. Died, **before 1845**. Census: **1830**, in Morgan Co., IL; p. 90.

Joseph married Jane **Hoblet**, daughter of Boston **Hoblet** and Sarah **Middleton**, **31 Jan 1814**, in Greene Co., OH¹.

Joseph J. Vance served in the War of 1812 from August 25 until September 29, 1812, in the company of Captain Ammi Maltbie from Greene County, Ohio.

In 1813 S4, T13N, R12E was sold to William Conner, John Thomas, Joseph Vance and Thomas Cully. This property was in Connersville Township, Fayette County, Indiana.

After the opening of the Black Hawk Purchase, Joseph removed to what is now Des Moines County, Iowa. On July 23, 1839, for a price of \$100.00, he sold his brother-in-law, William Morgan, an eighty acre tract in N 1/2 of SW 1/4 of S20, T70, R2W, in what was then the Territory of Iowa. The following year on March 4th and May 14th he sold tracts to in the same section to Jeremiah Smith and Henry J. Wykert.

The children of Joseph J. and Jane Hoblet Vance were:

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| | i. | male ² Vance . Born, circa 1817 , in Greene Co., OH. |
| 2 | ii. | Boston Vance . |
| | iii. | John E. Vance . Born, circa 1822 . Died, circa 1850 . He married Margaret Glass. |

Second Generation

2. Boston² **Vance** (Joseph J.¹). Born, **circa 1820**, in Greene Co., OH. Died, **Apr 1861**, in Wapello Co., IA². Census: **18 Aug 1860**, in Union Twp., Putnam Co., MO; p. 456. Occupation: farmer.

Boston married, first, an unknown woman. He married, second, Mrs. Mary **Vanostran**, **9 Jan 1845**, in Henry Co., Territory of IA³. Marriage license, **7 Jan 1845**. Born, **circa 1816**, in Pennsylvania. Died, **1877**, in Bates Co., MO. Census: **18 Aug 1860**, in Union Twp., Putnam Co., MO; p. 456.

Boston apparently had a first marriage as at the time of the 1860 census, he had two children. John B., aged 20, and Lydia, aged 17, who were born before his second marriage in 1845. Both children had the surname, Vance.

Boston Vance died intestate in Mahaska County, Iowa. James Vance, was appointed his administrator on April 16, 1861. His estate was inventoried on April 20, 1861, and appraised at a value of \$1,007.95. An estate sale was held on May 4, 1861, in Harrison Township at the house of J. Vance. On May 22, 1861, Col. James Vance, administrator of the estate, filed a sale bill of personal estate of \$156.64. On the same date an appraisal was ordered of the real estate located in S16, T77N, R17.

As is obvious from the above chronology, Boston Vance was not murdered later that year in July as has been stated by another researcher¹. For details on the murder see Abraham "Charles" Vance, #5, in the descendancy of John Vance.

Probate papers entered by John B. Martin in February 1875 indicated that Boston Vance owned land in Putnam County, Missouri in the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 and the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of S36, T67, R19.

According to the testimony of John B. Martin, Boston had only two heirs when a Putnam County, Missouri, Probate Court met in February of 1875: Mary Elizabeth Vance, now Stodard, and Martha Ann Vance.

The children of Boston and his first wife were:

- i. John B.³ **Vance**. Born, **circa 1840**, in Ohio. Census: **18 Aug 1860**, in Union Twp., Putnam Co., MO; p. 456.
- ii. Lydia **Vance**. Born, **circa 1843**, in Ohio. Census: **18 Aug 1860**, in Union Twp., Putnam Co., MO; p. 456.

The children of Boston and Mary Vanostran Vance were:

- iii. Mary Elizabeth **Vance**. Born, **circa 1846**, in Iowa. Resided, **1875**, in Bates Co., MO. Census: **18 Aug 1860**, in Union Twp., Putnam Co., MO; p. 456. Census: **19 Aug 1870**, P.O. Pleasant Gap, Prairie City, Bates Co., MO. She married Oren A./J. **Stodard**, **31 Dec 1869**, in Bates Co., MO⁴.
- iv. Martha Ann **Vance**. Born, **circa 1858**. Census: **18 Aug 1860**, in Union Twp., Putnam Co., MO; p. 456. Resided, **1875**, in Bates Co., MO.

Notes and References

- ¹ Nancy Wach, researcher/publisher.
- ² James Vance appointed administrator on April 16, 1861, in Mahaska Co., IA.
- ³ *Iowa Marriages - Early to 1850*, Liahoma Research, Inc., Orem, Ut, 1990, in custody of Carlsbad City Library, Carlsbad, CA.
- ⁴ Probate papers of Boston Vance filed in 1875.

Chapter VIII

DESCENDANTS OF MARTHA VANCE GEST

First Generation

1. Martha¹ Vance, daughter of Joseph Vance and Nancy Bradley. Born. 17 Sep 1804. in Greene Co., OH¹. Birth(2): 11 Dec 1790². Died, 29 Aug 1833, in Jacksonville, Morgan Co., IL. Burial: 1833. in Jacksonville, Diamond East Cemetery³. Census: 1830. in Morgan Co., IL; p. 90.

Martha married Nathan Howell Gest¹¹, son of Reuben Gest and Sarah "Sary" Howell. 21 Nov 1820. in Greene Co., OH⁴. Born. 24 Sep 1797, in New Jersey⁵. Birth(2): 30 Sep 1797¹¹. Died. 12 Oct 1838. in Jacksonville, Morgan Co., IL. Burial in Jacksonville, Diamond East Cemetery. Occupation: merchant.

From Neil Chellis Gest came the following biographical information concerning Nathan Howell Gest:

Nathan Howell Gest was born September 30, 1797, probably in Morris County, New Jersey, to Reuben and Sarah Howell Gest. He was the youngest of seven children born to Reuben and Sarah and was probably named after his mother's father, Nathan Howell. The Howells are a well-documented family of New Jersey and Long Island, New York. Reuben Gest is thought to be the son of a one William Gest or Guest, originally of Philadelphia, who came to Morris County in the early 1700s and was reported at Black River Forge in partnership about 1840.

Jeremiah Gest, Nathan's older brother, and his wife, Permelia, migrated to Greene County, Ohio, in 1815. Sometime between 1815 and 1820, Nathan Howell Gest, followed Jeremiah to Ohio, for in 1820 Nathan married Martha Vance in Greene County. Their first child, Daniel Lewis Gest, was born in 1821. In 1823 this family migrated to Morgan County, Illinois, probably seeking out new opportunities in the Illinois Territory, as the federal government continued to open up new land for public sale. Five additional children were born to the family in Morgan County....

Nathan and Martha Vance Gest, settled in the Jacksonville area in 1823. *Old Settlers of Morgan County, Illinois, 1872-1894*, page 79, provided the following account describing early days in Morgan County as related by Mary Ann Gest Smedley:

Mrs. S.'s father, (N.H. Gest), not being able to obtain a cabin there, built a log house in Jacksonville, which was the third building erected in the town. At that time deer and wolves roamed at large through the town, sometimes coming almost into the houses. Mrs. S.'s father used to carry her down to the traps and show her the wolves caught therein. Sometimes when the men folks were away, her mother has often told her the wolves would come to the door and greatly frighten her with their barking.

The corn and wheat were taken eight miles to a mill, and even then the people sometimes were obliged to wait many days before their grist would be ground. There were no churches in those days, but preaching was held either in the open air, the log school house, or some of the cabins. The old "Star School House" is yet remembered with lively interest....

In 1828 ferry and tavern licenses were issued to Nathan Gest and Abraham Vance. Nathan's brother-in-law, by the county court. In 1831 Nathan Gest was licensed to sell goods in the county. He and his brothers-in-law, Abraham and Bradley Vance, operated a general store in Jacksonville. Abraham and Bradley Vance both died in 1833 in the same cholera epidemic as Martha Vance Gest who died on August 29, 1833. Abraham Vance's share of the store was sold to John Hurst and the business was known as Gest, Hurst & Co. After his wife's death, Nathan's oldest brother, Isaiah Gest, his large family, and their mother, Sarah Howell Gest, arrived in Jacksonville from Morris County, New Jersey.

Nathan was remarried to Ellen B. Castner in 1834 or 1835. They had two children, Martha Vance Gest, born January 13, 1836, and William Harrison Gest, born, January 7, 1838. William was later to become a United States congressman and judge. In 1836 Nathan purchased lot #6 in Jacksonville from the heirs of Abraham Vance.

The will of Nathan H. Gest with original spelling was as follows:

In the Name of God Amen I Nathan H Gest of the Town of Jacksonville County of Morgan and State of Illinois being weak in body but of Sound Mind and Memory thanks be to almighty God I do make declare and publish this my Last Will and testament

1st After my decease I desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be first paid

2nd It is my Will and desire and I do hereby direct that my Executor hereinafter named take care of and out of the proceeds of my estate provide for the support of my aged Mother during her natural life.

3rd It is my will and desire that all debts due to me at my death of every description be immediately collected by my executor, and the moneys put out at interest upon good Security and in Such a manner that the interest can be collected Semi annually and that the interest so collected or so much thereof as may be necessary together with the rents arising from my real estate be applied to the support of and maintenance of my family including my mother and the educating of my children

4th It is my will and I do hereby direct that no sale whatever take place of my real estate until my youngest child shall arrive at age except that part herein after named.

5th It is further my will and desire that in case my beloved wife Ellen B shall remain in Jacksonville and keep my family together that no sale take place of any of my household furniture, but that she keep it all for the convenience of herself and the family and that so long as she does remain in Jacksonville that she occupy the dwelling house that I at present occupy with all the household and kitchen furniture therein. but should she remove from Jacksonville, it is my desire that a sale take place of all my personal estate, and that my executor pay over to her one third of the proceeds of said sale so soon as the same is collected together with one third of all the rest of my personal estate, and further should she prefer at any time to have her legal Dower in my real estate set off to her I desire that my executor hereinafter named if him and her can agree set off to her that portion taking her relinquishment on all the rest, during her life and that the same be done without an order of court if it can be so arranged between them, and in case my beloved wife should at any time hereafter marry and my three eldest children should not remain with her then it is my wish and desire that a sale be made of what remains of my personal estate and that one third of the proceeds be paid over to her but should she remain single and in Jacksonville and any of my children or all of them leave home and refuse to live with her. It is my wish that no sale take place of any of the household furniture

6th Whereas I have a preemption claim on three town lots in the Town of Fort Madison Iowa Territory it is my will and desire that my executor enter said lots for my heirs at the sale, and pay all expenses incurred thereby out of my personal estate

7th It is my will that my Estate both real and personal after my beloved wife's legal part or thirds is deducted and paid her, should she elect to take her third be equally divided among my five children to wit Mary Ann, Abraham Vance, Joshua Howel, Martha Vance & William Harrison Gest, or to their descendants, share and share alike and that their several portions of my personal estate be paid over to them upon their arriving at age, and that there interest in the rents of my real estate and of my personal Estate then cease.

8th It is my will that so soon as my youngest child shall arrive at age all my Real estate be then sold, and the proceeds be equally divided as herein directed and should my beloved wife be then alive I desire that one third of the proceeds arising from said sale be reserved and put at interest and the interest paid over

to her as it is collected and at her death, that third be equally divided between my aforesaid children or their descendants share and share alike

9th It is my will and I do hereby direct and authorize my executor to sell and convey at anytime he may think proper at public auction four shares which I own in the land belonging to the estate of Henry Edwards late of Said County deceased and it is further my will that my executor have an inventory made of all my personal estate and also of my real estate and file the same in the Court of Probate Justice of the Peace and that he make sale of such personal estate as is not included as household and kitchen furniture

And lastly I do hereby appoint my Friend John Hurst of Jacksonville my executor of this my last will and testament, Witness my hand and seal this the 12th day of September 1838

N H Gest

Nathan died on October 12, 1838 and his will was probated on October 15th. An inventory of the contents of his general store was made with a total value of \$1500.00. The store carried a great variety of goods some of which were: dishes and household necessities, a variety of food items including 2 1/2 kegs of oysters, wine, brandy, cigars, a set of dominoes, shoes and boots, tools, nails, and geography books.

The tombstone in Diamond East Cemetery, Jacksonville, Illinois, reads:

IN

memory of

NATHAN H. GEST

who died

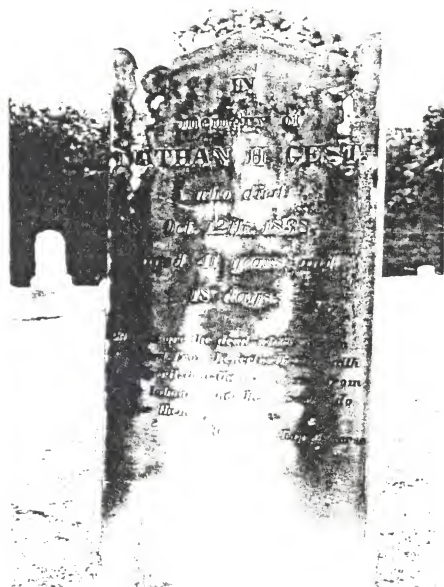
Oct. 12th 1838

aged 41 years and

18 days

Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth. Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours, and their works do follow them.

Rev. XIV Chap 13 verse



Andrew R. Mitchell was named guardian of Mary Ann Gest. The other living children of Nathan and Martha Vance, Abraham and Joshua, became wards of their uncle, Jeremiah Gest, in Greene County, Ohio, near Bellbrook.

After Nathan's death, Ellen Bryant Gest was remarried to the Rev. Samuel Cleland between 1839 and 1841. They made their home in Rock Island, Illinois, where they were located at the time of

the 1850 and 1860 census. Her children, Martha Vance Gest and William H. Gest, were with the family as well as children from Samuel's first marriage and children from their present marriage.

The children of Nathan Howell and Martha Vance Gest were:

- i. Daniel Lewis² Gest. Born, **8 Dec 1821**, in Greene Co., OH¹¹. Died, **31 Aug 1833**, in Morgan Co., IL¹¹.
- ii. Mary Ann Gest. Born, **17 Oct 1824**¹¹, in Morgan Co., IL. She married, first, Andrew R. Mitchell, **10 Apr 1839**⁶. She married, second, Hiram Smedley, **23 Dec 1868**⁵.

Andrew R. Mitchell was appointed guardian of Mary A. Gest after her father's death, apparently on the day of their marriage.

A. R. Mitchell

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- iii. Abraham Vance Gest.
- iv. Jeremiah Morgan Gest. Born, **20 Mar 1828**¹¹, in Morgan Co., IL. Died, **5 Jul 1829**, in Jacksonville, Morgan Co., IL¹.
- v. Joshua Howell Gest. Born, **5 Feb 1830**¹¹, in Morgan Co., IL.
Joshua Howell Gest was adopted by Jeremiah Gest of Greene County, Ohio, after the death of his father. He was later adopted by the Scobey family.
- vi. Lafayette Wilson Gest. Born, **10 Nov 1831**¹¹, in Morgan Co., IL. Died, **10 Oct 1832**, in Jacksonville, Morgan Co., IL.

Another researcher has stated that Lafayette married Harriet Waugh on November 15, 1877. As can be seen from the will of his father, he was not alive in 1838.

Second Generation

2. Abraham Vance² Gest (Martha¹). Born, **29 Jul 1826**¹¹, in Jacksonville, Morgan Co., IL⁷. Census: **1870**, in 5th Ward, Xenia, Greene Co., OH; p. 348. Occupation: patent right dealer.

Abraham married Sarah Ernestine Hill, daughter of the Rev. Joseph J. Hill and Ernestine Cordelia Soule, **19 Jul 1853**⁶. Born, **23 Jan 1836**, in Warren Co., OH⁷. Died, **after 1900**, in Columbus, OH. Buried in Mainsville, OH, near Cincinnati. Census: **1870**, in 5th Ward, Xenia, Greene Co., OH; p. 348⁸. Census: **1880**, in Hirling St., Xenia, Greene Co., OH; ED93 SH32⁹. Census: **1900**, in Spring Valley, Spring Valley Twp., OH; ED91 SH9, a boarder of Jesse Alexander.

Abraham Vance Gest was adopted by his Uncle Jeremiah who resided in Greene County, Ohio, near Bellbrook, after the death of his parents. Abraham's death date is unknown as he disappeared in 1876 and was never heard from again.

A. V. Gest

Sarah Hill was the granddaughter of Bishop Joshua Soule, one of the founders of Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee. *The Soule Families in Avon, Maine*, by the Reverend G. T. Ridlon. Sr., page 414, recorded the following:

When Mrs. Gest's mother was left, an only child, without her mother's care, Joseph J. Hill placed her in the old Wesleyan Female Seminary in Cincinnati, O., to be educated. When eighteen years of age she returned to his home in Lebanon, and soon after was married to Abram Vance Gest, descended from Governor Vance, sometime Governor of Ohio³⁹. Unfortunately the decanter always sat on the Gest sideboard and wrought his ruin, and her history was one of long, sad years. Her sons took upon themselves the care of their mother; she lived till advanced years and was laid to rest in a small country churchyard at Mainsville, near Cincinnati, Ohio. Her husband left her when his youngest child was but four years old and nothing is recorded concerning him afterwards.

The children of Abraham and Sarah Hill Gest were:

- i. Nathan Howell³ Gest. Born, **28 Apr 1854**, in Spring Valley, Greene Co., OH⁷. Census: **1870**, in 5th Ward, Xenia, Greene Co., OH; p. 348. Census: **1880**, in Hirling St., Xenia, Greene Co., OH; ED93 SH32.
- ii. Ernestine Cordelia Gest. Born, **15 Jun 1857**, in Ross Co., OH. Died. in infancy.
- iii. Joseph Hill Gest. Born, **21 Jun 1858**⁷, in New Burlington, Clinton Co., OH. Died. in infancy.
- iv. Ernestine Gest. Born, **4 Nov 1859**, in Jacksonville, Morgan Co., IL⁷. Census: **1870**, in Illinois. Census: **1880**, in Hirling St., Xenia, Greene Co., OH; ED93 SH32.
- v. Joseph Jefferson Gest. Born, **23 Jan 1866**, in Xenia, Greene Co., OH⁷. Died. **7 Mar 1918** Census: **1870**, in 5th Ward, Xenia, Greene Co., OH; p. 348. Census: **1880**, in Hirling St., Xenia, Greene Co., OH; ED93 SH32.
- 3 vi. William Ernest Gest.
- vii. Emmett Gest. Born, **28 Feb 1872**, in Xenia, Greene Co., OH⁷. Census: **1880**, in Hirling St., Xenia, Greene Co., OH; ED93 SH32. Unwed.

Third Generation

3. William Ernest³ Gest (Abraham Vance², Martha¹). Born, **22 Jan 1869**¹², in Xenia, Greene Co., OH⁷. Died, **16 Jul 1957**, in Toledo, Lucas Co., OH. Census: **1870**, in 5th Ward, Xenia, Greene Co., OH; p. 348¹⁰. Census: **1880**, in Hirling St., Xenia, Greene Co., OH; ED93 SH32. Census: **1900**, in 11 Quitman St., Dayton, OH; ED79 SH1. Occupation: miller.

William married Minnie Leanna Smith, daughter of Silas A. Smith and Mary E. Penewit. **26 Feb 1891**⁶. Born, **29 Oct 1866**¹², in Clinton, or Greene Co., OH. Died, **10 Oct 1938**¹², in Defiance, Defiance Co., OH⁶. Census: **1900**, at 11 Quitman St., Dayton, OH; ED79 SH1.

William E. Gest was a miller by trade and managed grain elevators in western Ohio, which took the family to towns such as Morrow, Dayton, and Defiance.

The children of William and Minnie Smith Gest were:

- 4 i. Neil Chellis⁴ Gest.
- ii. Letitia Ernestine "Dolly" Gest. Born, **29 Jan 1903**, in Morrow, Warren Co., OH⁶. Died, **5 Apr 1991**⁶. She married Isaac Newton.

³⁹ Abraham Vance Gest was descended from Joseph Vance, subject of this volume, not the governor of Ohio whose father was Joseph C. Vance.



William Ernest and Minnie Gest and their daughter Letitia "Dolly" Gest Newton

Fourth Generation

4. Neil Chellis⁴ Gest (William Ernest³, Abraham Vance², Martha¹). Born, **20 Jun 1893**, in Spring Valley, Greene Co., OH⁶. Died, **28 Jan 1958**, in Mechanicsburg, Champaign Co., OH⁶. Census. **1900**. 11 Quiman St., Dayton, OH; ED79 SH1. Occupation: President of Ohio Grain Co.

Neil married Anamae **Baxter**, daughter of Brinton Charles **Baxter** and Clara **Morgan**, **3 Sep 1914**, in Windsor, Quebec Province, Canada⁶. Born, **6 Sep 1895**, in Mechanicsburg, Champaign Co., OH⁶. Died, **20 Jul 1990**, in Columbus, Franklin Co., OH⁶.

Neil Chellis Gest spent the greater part of his youth in Defiance, Ohio, where his father managed grain elevators. He never received a high school diploma (a prank during commencement exercise negated that), he was an outstanding student and did complete all his course work for a diploma.

With his father's connection in the grain business, he took a position with the state of Ohio as an agricultural inspector. That job took him to farm communities in Champagne and Union counties. There, he learned of the formation of a new grain company, The Ohio Grain Company of Milford Center, Ohio. He joined the company as the Irwin, Ohio, branch manager in 1913. It was during this time that he met and fell in love with Anamae Baxter, a beautiful girl from Mechanicsburg, Ohio. They eloped and were married in Windsor, Ontario, Canada on September 6, 1914. They took up residence in Irwin and in October, 1915 their first son, William Brinton Gest was born. In 1918, the Ohio Grain Company acquired an elevator in Mechanicsburg and Neil became the manager of that facility. After taking up residence there, a second son, Donald Abel Gest, was born in November, 1918. For almost the next forty years Neil was to be associated with the Ohio Grain Company, subsequently as Treasurer and then President in 1953. During the depression years of the thirties, two more boys were born: James Edward in 1933 and Neil Chellis, Jr. in 1935.



Neil C. Gest



Anamae Gest

Neil C. Gest, Jr., provided the following biography of his father:

Neil's real love was early American antiques and in later years it was to provide him with an outlet from the volatility and pressures of the agricultural business, and a focus for his intellectual interests. Sparked by his mother's interest in antiques, he began collecting American cup plates which led to an interest in glass made in Ohio. Many of his former customers and friends would bring family hand-me-downs to him to see if he were interested in buying them. As his knowledge grew so his interest expanded to encompass all types of 18th century and early nineteenth century glass. He and Anamae became acquainted with most of the important collectors and authorities in the field. Many became life-long friends such as George McKearin of Hoosick Falls, NY, who at one time had the largest glass collection in the United States. Most of their spare time was taken up with trips to New England, New York City and Philadelphia. As Neil acquired more glass, he would periodically trade for furniture and furnishings for the house in Mechanicsburg. Anamae never knew when a piece of furniture she enjoyed would disappear and a new piece arrive.

Neil was a frequent contributor to *Antiques Magazine* and Cincinnati Art Museum publications. He often made trips to speak to various groups interested in American glass. In the 1920's, he began a relationship with Henry Francis du Pont of Wilmington, Delaware, who at the time was starting on his life long mission of assembling the finest collection of early American antiques at his Winterthur estate near Wilmington. This collection was to encompass furniture, paintings, silverware, china and every conceivable item found in a 17th or 18th century home, including, of course, glass. Neil was instrumental in helping Mr. du Pont assemble one of the very finest collections of American glass in the United States. They became great personal friends and the history of that relationship and glass collection is described in a beautiful book, *Glass in Early America; Selections from the Henry Francis du Pont Winterthur Museum*, by Arlene Palmer. An excerpt from that book reads:

George McKearin may have inspired du Pont, but it was Neil Chellis Gest (1893-1958) of Ohio who exerted the greater influence on du Pont. "The excellence of my collection is entirely due to you," du Pont wrote Gest in 1939, "and I appreciate the good advice you have been giving

me all these years." Their thirty-year relationship began in July, 1928 when du Pont responded to Gest's advertisement for an amethyst flask of rare daisy-in-hexagon pattern.

Gest was treasurer, and later president of the Ohio Grain Company, but in between business transactions he gained considerable expertise in the field of early American Glass. "I'm not an antique dealer," he explained, "I'm primarily in the grain business, and early American glass is my hobby. My interest lies greatly in the glass itself and the commercial end is only a means." Gest can best be described as a private dealer, buying and selling glass as well as acting as a broker. He knew many private collections and worked hard to spring loose important pieces for du Pont. "I'm trying mightily hard to land this flask," he wrote, "and may have it any day." Considered an authority on Ohio glass, Gest wrote the forward to the auction catalogue of the important collection of William W. Wood, III of Piqua, Ohio. With Parke G. Smith, he published an article in *Antiques* about the Kramer family who blew glass in western Pennsylvania and Ohio. Yet, connoisseurship rather than scholarship was Gest's forte, and his sales to du Pont prove, his expertise was by no means limited to Ohio production. When Gest finally met du Pont in June, 1939, a personal rapport between the two men was forged. Gest, his wife, and children were frequent visitors to Winterthur, with Gest often joining du Pont on the golf course.

Shortly after meeting Gest, du Pont asked him to inventory and appraise his glass collection and had him update the records over a period of at least seven years. It was Gest who acted as du Pont's agent at auctions, offering his opinion of the glass being sold and executing du Pont's bidding. When du Pont wanted to dispose quietly of a problem piece he turned to Gest. As the summertime collector, du Pont enjoyed hearing Gest's ideas about glass but did not always agree with him. In 1952, du Pont rejected a bowl Gest offered him because, as he explained, "it hasn't the quality of the different ones I have bought from you over the years." Du Pont added wryly, "you know you did set a very high standard for me."

In addition to his long association with du Pont and Winterthur Museum, Neil also acted as a consultant to the Corning Museum of Glass in Corning, New York and to the Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn, Michigan. He also advised the State of Ohio on the restoration and furnishing of the Governor Worthington home in Adena, Ohio.

Neil Gest died on January 28, 1958 at home in Mechanicsburg, Ohio after an agonizing two years of fighting a rare neuro-muscular disease. He was only sixty-four years old. He had resigned the presidency of the Ohio Grain Company the year before. He left a wife, Anamae and four boys, all of whom deeply loved and respected him. He was a highly principled man with unimpeachable integrity, straightforward, and with natural leadership qualities. He was also quick-tempered and did not suffer fools gladly. Although he never had an opportunity to attend college, he was at ease with those contemporaries who did, never doubting himself in any situation. He and Anamae saw to it that their four boys received educations, however, realizing the inherent advantages therein. Anamae Gest died at age ninety-five in Columbus, Ohio in 1990. Their life long collection of antiques and furnishings went to auction the following year.

The children of Neil and Anamae Baxter Gest were:

- 5 i. William Brinton⁵ Gest.
- 6 ii. Donald Abel Gest.
- 7 iii. James Edward Gest.
- 8 iv. Neil Chellis Gest.

Fifth Generation

5. William Brinton⁵ **Gest** (Neil Chellis⁴, William Ernest³, Abraham Vance², Martha¹). Born, **20 Oct 1915**, in Covington, Kenton Co., KY⁶. Graduation from Ohio State University. He married Mary Jane Pyle, **27 May 1939**⁵.

William married first, Mary Jane **Pyle**, daughter of Oren W. and Mildred **Pyle**, **27 May 1939**. Born, **1918**. Died, **20 July 1996**, in Columbus, OH. Buried, Upper Arlington, OH. Graduation from Ohio State University. He married second, Margaret Gessner **Erikson**, in 1997.

William and Mary Jane Pyle Gest had two children:

- 9 i. John Baxter⁶ **Gest**.
- 10 ii. Leanna F. **Gest**.

6. Donald Abel⁵ **Gest** (Neil Chellis⁴, William Ernest³, Abraham Vance², Martha¹). Born, **24 Nov 1918**, in Covington, Kenton Co., KY. Graduation from Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. Occupation: sales executive.

Donald married first, Nancy Ella **Johnson**, daughter of Nathan **Johnson** and Mildred **Prosser**, **7 Dec 1946**⁵, Englewood, Bergen Co., NJ. Born, **27 Dec 1919**. Died, **14 Apr 1990**. Weekapaug, Washington Co., RI. Graduation from University of Wisconsin. Donald married second, Jane Breckwoldt **Harris**.

Donald and Nancy Johnson Gest had the following children:

- 11 i. Douglas Morgan⁶ **Gest**.
- 12 ii. Richard Robertson **Gest**.
- iii. Sarah Westover **Gest**. Born, **23 Oct 1953**, in East Greenwich, RI. Graduation from Bucknell University. Occupation: sales executive. Sarah married Jack **Bauer**, son of Conrad **Bauer**, **31 Aug 1985**. Weekapaug, RI. Born, **26 Sep 1946**. Nebraska. Graduation from University of Nebraska. Military service in U.S. Air Force. Occupation: consulting engineer.

7. James Edward⁵ **Gest** (Neil Chellis⁴, William Ernest³, Abraham Vance², Martha¹). Born, **3 Apr 1933**, in Springfield, Clark Co., OH⁶. Graduation from Ohio Wesleyan University. Occupation: business owner.

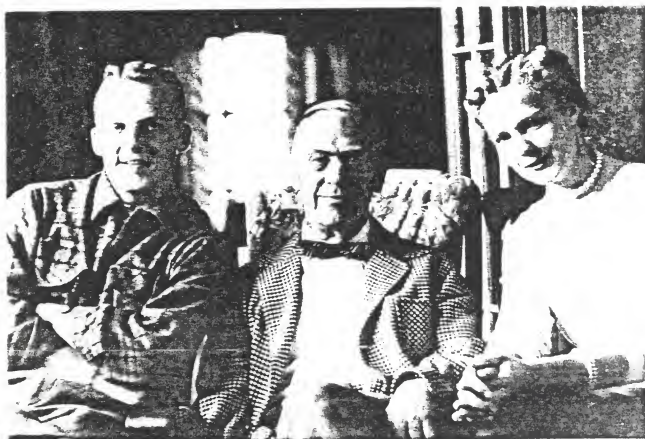
James married Margaret Elizabeth **McLaughlin**, daughter of Donovan D. **McLaughlin** and Eleanor Irene **Pearson**, **10 Jun 1966**, in Massillon, Stark Co., OH. Graduation from Kent State University. Occupation: teacher. Margaret had a first marriage to Robert **Rinehart**. They had a daughter Amy **Rinehart** adopted by James Gest in 1972.

The children of James and Margaret McLaughlin Gest were:

- i. Amy Lynn⁶ Gest. Born, 1 Aug 1959, in Massillon, Stark Co., OH.
- 13 ii. James Edward Gest.

8. Neil Chellis⁵ Gest (Neil Chellis⁴, William Ernest³, Abraham Vance², Martha¹). Born, 21 Aug 1935, in Springfield, Clark Co., OH. Resided, 1997, in 22133 SE 21st Pl, Issaquah, WA 98029. Graduation from Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, OH; B.A. geology. Occupation: business owner.

Neil married Elizabeth Caroline "Betty Carol" Anderson, daughter of Milton John Anderson and Gladys Norgord, 4 Apr 1958, in Arlington, Arlington Co., VA⁶. Graduation from Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, OH; B.A. in home economics. Occupation: teacher.



Neil C. Gest, Jr., Neil C. Gest, Sr., Elizabeth Caroline Anderson Gest
Mechanicsburg, Ohio, 1956

The children of Neil and Elizabeth Anderson Gest were:

- 14 i. Laura Elizabeth⁶ Gest.
- 15 ii. Stephen Mason Gest.

Sixth Generation

9. John Baxter⁶ Gest (William Brinton⁵, Neil Chellis⁴, William Ernest³, Abraham Vance², Martha¹). Born, **6 Aug 1940**, Urbana Champaign Co., OH. Died, **5 Mar 1998**, Hope Valley, Washington Co., RI. Buried, Veterans Cemetery. Military service in the U. S. Navy. Graduation from Bowling Green State.

John married Rita Andrea **Anderson**, **12 Dec 1967**. Born, **3 Mar 1943**. Occupation: teacher.

John and Rita Anderson Gest had the following children:

- i. Laura Andrea⁷ Gest. Born, **6 Aug 1969**.
- ii. William Brinton Gest. Born, **3 Mar 1971**.
- iii. John Baxter Gest. Born, **30 Jan 1977**.

10. Leanna F.⁶ Gest (William Brinton⁵, Neil Chellis⁴, William Ernest³, Abraham Vance², Martha¹). Born, **7 May 1943**.

Leanna married Ronald **Bissett**. Their children were:

- i. Cheryl⁷ Bissett. Born, Columbus, Franklin Co., OH. She married Todd **Huston**.
- ii. Kenneth Bissett. Born, Ohio.
- iii. Jessica Bissett. Born, Ohio.
- iv. Stephanie Bissett. Born, Ohio.

11. Douglas Morgan⁶ Gest (Donald Abel⁵, Neil Chellis⁴, William Ernest³, Abraham Vance², Martha¹). Born, **12 Aug 1950**, East Greenwich, Kent Co., RI. Graduation from Denison University. Occupation: home builder.

Douglas married first, Elizabeth **Bier**, in **1973**. Douglas married second, Elizabeth Huntington **Eccles**. Born, **25 Sep 1959**. Occupation: registered nurse.

Douglas and Elizabeth Bier Gest had a daughter:

- i. Amber Elizabeth⁷ Gest. Born, **18 Feb 1977**.

Douglas and Elizabeth Eccles Gest had a son:

- ii. Samuel McCord⁷ Gest. Born, **11 Sep 1991**, Hanover, NH.

12. Richard Robertson⁶ **Gest** (Donald Abel⁵, Neil Chellis⁴, William Ernest³, Abraham Vance², Martha¹). Born, **9 Aug 1951**, East Greenwich, Kent Co., RI. Died, **30 Dec 1989**.

Richard married Dana **Powell**, in **1985**. They had a son:

- i. Gordon Baxter⁷ **Gest**. Born, **26 Dec 1985**, in Philadelphia, PA.

13. James Edward⁶ **Gest** (James Edward⁵, Neil Chellis⁴, William Ernest³, Abraham Vance², Martha¹). Born, **30 Apr 1969**, in Columbus, Franklin Co., OH. Graduation from University of Washington. Occupation: procurement specialist.

James married Carri **Nishidaki**, daughter of Henry and Jean **Nishidaki**, **21 Aug 1994**, in Bellevue, WA. Born, **3 Apr 1969**. Graduation from University of Washington. Occupation: registered nurse.

James and Carri Nishidaki Gest had a son:

- i. Joshua James Hideo⁷ **Gest**. Born, **28 Apr 1998**, in Seattle, King Co., WA.

14. Laura Elizabeth⁶ **Gest** (Neil Chellis⁵, Neil Chellis⁴, William Ernest³, Abraham Vance², Martha¹). Born, **31 Dec 1958**, in San Diego, San Diego Co., CA. Graduation from University of Puget Sound. Occupation: sales.

Laura married David Shinji **Miyake**, son of Walters and Grace S. **Miyake**, **30 Jun 1984**⁶. Born, **10 May 1958**, in Honolulu, HI. Graduation from University of Puget Sound. Occupation: teacher.

The children of David and Laura Gest Miyake were:

- i. Kyle Jason Kazuo⁷ **Miyake**. Born, **28 Jun 1995**, Tacoma, Pierce Co., WA.
- ii. Megan Elizabeth **Miyake**. Born, **9 Aug 1997**, Tacoma, Pierce Co., WA.
- iii. Elyse Grace **Miyake**. Born, **9 Aug 1997**, Tacoma, Pierce Co., WA.

15. Stephen Mason⁶ **Gest** (Neil Chellis⁵, Neil Chellis⁴, William Ernest³, Abraham Vance², Martha¹). Born, **20 Jun 1961**, in Coronado, San Diego Co., CA⁶. Graduation from University of Puget Sound. Occupation: sales manager.

Stephen married Janet **Mauseth**, daughter of Floyd E. **Mauseth** and Barbara **Groninger**, **16 Sep 1991**⁶, on Lopez Island, WA. Born, **28 Apr 1961**. Graduation from University of Puget Sound.

The children of Stephen and Janet Mauseth Gest were:

- i. Erik Mason⁷ **Gest**. Born, **14 Jan 1995**, Kirkland, King Co., WA.
- ii. Daniel Scott **Gest**. Born, **5 Feb 1998**, Kirkland, King Co., WA.

Notes and References

- 1 Family register of William Harrison Gest family.
- 2 Died aged 42 years, 8 months, 21 days.
- 3 Jacksonville City Cemetery Records.
- 4 *Greene County, OH, Marriage Book A*, p. 99, in custody of Greene Co., OH, Courthouse, Xenia, OH; Stephen Bell, J.P., officiating.
- 5 If correctly read, died aged 41 years, 18 days according to tombstone.
- 6 Neil C. Gest, 22133 S.E. 21st Place, Issaquah, WA 98029.
- 7 Rev. G. T. Ridlon, Sr., *Soule Families in Avon, Maine*, p. 414, Journal Press, Lewiston, Maine. 1926.
- 8 Aged 35 years.
- 9 Aged 44 years.
- 10 Aged 2 years.
- 11 *The Boston Transcript*; Milo Custer, *A Few Family Records*, No. 9, Bloomington, IL, 1925.
- 12 Smith-Gest Bible records.

Chapter IX

DESCENDANTS OF JAMES VANCE

First Generation

1. James¹ Vance⁴⁰, son of Joseph Vance and Nancy Bradley. Born, 11 Feb 1794, in Kentucky¹. Died, 29 Aug 1866, in Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co., IA². Death(2): 30 Aug 1866³. Buried in Highland Cem., Eddyville, Mahaska Co., IA. Census: 1840, in McDonough Co., IL; p. 217. Census: 4 Sep 1850, in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA; p. 182. Census: June 12, 1860: Eddyville, Mahaska Co., IA; p. 149. Occupation: farmer; jurist.

James married, first, Margaret Elizabeth Ennis⁵, 9 Jun 1814, in Greene Co., OH⁶. Marriage(2): 2 Jul 1814¹. Born, 5 Feb 1795, in Greene Co., OH¹. Died, 30 Sep 1830, in Connersville, Fayette Co., IN⁷. Death(2): 1828⁸. Margaret died of "quick consumption".



Home of James and Mary Ennis Vance
Mahaska County, Iowa

⁴⁰ Rosalie "Lee" Vance Woerdeman contributed much of the information contained in this chapter.

James married, second, Mary "Polly" Ennis, a cousin of Margaret Ennis, 5 Feb 1832, in Fayette Co., IN. Lyman Carpenter officiating¹⁰. Marriage license. 4 Feb 1832. Born. 28 Dec 1806, in Greene Co., OH¹¹. Died, 27 Feb 1895, in Eddyville, Wapello Co., IA¹². Census: 4 Sep 1850, in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA; p. 182. Census: 12 Jun 1860, in Eddyville, Mahaska Co., IA; p. 149. Census: 1880, in Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co., IA; ED179 SH2¹³.

James Vance enlisted as a private under General Hull at Bellbrook or Xenia, Ohio, to serve in the infantry in the War of 1812. After the war James Vance and his brother, John, removed to Connersville Township, Fayette County, Indiana, where James operated a still. While in Indiana he was the colonel of a militia and was thereafter known as Colonel Vance.

James Vance

The numerous land transactions of James Vance in Fayette County, Indiana, were as follows:

DATE	ACREAGE	LOCATION	GRANTOR/GRANTEE	RECORDED
23 Oct 1824	106.77	E1/4 S32, T14, R12	from John Vance & wife	Book B. p. 321
4 Mar 1829	30	NW1/4 S34, T15, R13	to Alexander Woodyard	Book D. p. 364
8 Apr 1831	6	NE1/4 S32, T14, R12	to William Johnston	Book E. p. 144, 410
4 Feb 1832	30.15	NE1/4 S32, T14, R12	to William A. H. Tate	Book E. p. 568
19 Aug 1832	60	pt S32, T14, R12	from James Bradshaw	Book F. p. 333
9 Sep 1833		lot 8, Connersville	to James T. Williams	Book F. p. 374
19 Aug 1834	53	S33, T14, R12	from William A. H. Tate	Book G. p. 213
2 Dec 1834		pt S32, T14, R12	from Barrister Kirlug	Book G. p. 264
25 Aug 1835	53	NW1/4 S33, T14, R12	to William Caldwell	Book G. p. 497
4 Jun 1839	6.78	NW1/4 S32, T14, R12	to William A. H. Tate	Book J. p. 385
14 Nov 1839	34	NE1/4 S22, T14, R12	to Abraham C. Conwell	Book K. p. 27
14 Nov 1839	178.64	NE1/4 S32, T14, R12	to Abraham C. Conwell	Book K. p. 27
14 Nov 1839	34	SW1/4 S29, T14, R12	to Charles E. Shipley	Book K. p. 27

Until 1843 Eddyville was known as "Eddy's Trading Post." It was a short distance from Hard Fish's Indian village, on the Des Moines River. In 1843, the town was formally laid out and renamed Eddyville. In May of 1843, "The New Purchase" was opened creating a wave of home seekers, including James Vance, desiring to settle in what promised to be a rich agricultural area. These early settlers lived in truly pioneer conditions. Saulk and Fox Indians were still roaming through the land though considered on the whole to be harmless. The nearest grist mill was eighty miles away creating a problem in keeping a sufficient supply of wheat flour on hand.

On July 3, 1846, James Vance patented 155.99 acres just north of Eddy's Trading Post, in the NW 1/4 of section 31, township 74, Mahaska County. In the 1850s he held 200 acres in section 30 of township 74, and 9 acres in section 19. He brought with him from his militia days in Indiana a small cannon which for years was used at political rallies and election parties as well as the Fourth of July celebrations. On May 14, 1844, he became a member of the first grand jury. On February 19, 1850, James signed a petition for the erection of a toll bridge across the Des Moines River at Eddyville. The bridge was built at a cost of \$35,000.00 and was dedicated in August of 1858.

On September 13, 1852, based on his service in the War of 1812, James obtained a land warrant from the Fairfield Land Office in Iowa, for the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of S12, R16, T74.

James died on August 30, 1866. His funeral arrangements were arranged by Levi Baldwin. His wife applied for a widow's service pension on February 22, 1879, in which James personal description indicated that he was 6' 2" in height and had black hair, blue eyes, and a fair complexion.

On February 22, 1879, Mary Ennis Vance, widow of James Vance, applied for a widow's pension based on her husband's service in the War of 1812 when he was a resident of Bellbrook, Greene County, Ohio. This claim indicated that James Vance had removed to Connersville, Fayette County, Indiana.

and from there to Harrison Township, Mahaska County, Iowa, near Eddyville. Charles S. Parsons deposed on her behalf. Her husband's sons by his first wife, Margaret Ennis, Samuel and William, also deposed as to the date of their mother's death. Another who deposed on behalf of Mary Vance was the husband of a granddaughter, A. Crosson. Mary Vance submitted her marriage license to support her claim.

The following was the obituary of Mary Ennis Vance:

Death of Grandma Vance

Again death has called from our midst an old and highly esteemed citizen. Grandma Vance, died at the home of her son, Z. T. Vance, on Wednesday Feb. 27, 1895, after an illness of a few weeks, superinduced by her extreme age and frail condition. Surrounded by her sons and daughters, who had been tearfully waiting for the spirit to take its flight for many weary days and nights, she passed away as calmly and peacefully as a child goes to sleep.

Mary Ennis Vance was born in Green county, Ohio, December 28, 1806 - Died February 27, 1895, lacking one day of being 88 years and two months of age. She was married to Col. James Vance in 1831. They came west in 1842 and the following year settled in Mahaska county two miles north of Eddyville, where they continued to reside for many years, rearing a family of three sons and two daughters, all of whom survive her. They are, Mrs. Elmira Brubaker, of Marion county; Bradley Vance, of Warren county; Mrs. Louisa Rouse, of Jasper county; James E. Vance, of Mahaska county, and Z. T. Vance, of this city; all of whom have been present during her last illness, tenderly administering to and cheering her in her last moments on earth. She possessed a sweet and gentle spirit, a happy and cheerful disposition and was beloved by all who knew her. Conscious of her near departure she expressed her readiness and willingness to go.



Mary Ennis Vance
courtesy of Lee Vance Woerdeman

The children of James and Margaret Ennis Vance were:

- 2 i. John E.² Vance.
- ii. Joseph Vance. Born, 7 May 1817, in Fayette Co., IN¹. Died. before 4 Oct 1897⁹.
- 3 iii. Samuel Vance.
- 4 iv. Elizabeth Vance.
- v. Mary Vance. Born, 10 Sep 1821, in Fayette Co., IN¹. She married William Johnson.
- 5 vi. Nancy Vance.
- 6 vii. William Vance.
- viii. Juliann Vance. Born. 24 Mar 1827, in Fayette Co., IN¹.

The children of James and Mary Ennis Vance were:

- 7 ix. Almira Vance.
x. Margaret Ann Vance. Born, 28 Jul 1832, in Fayette Co., IA¹. Died, 18 Feb 1847, in Mahaska Co., IA, near Eddyville⁸.
xi. Abraham Vance. Born, 31 Dec 1834, in Fayette Co., IA¹. Died, 12 Nov 1846, in Mahaska Co., IA, near Eddyville⁸.
8 xii. Bradley Vance.
9 xiii. James Ennis "Jim" Vance.
xiv. Oliver Vance. Born, 15 Sep 1840, in Fayette Co., IA¹. Died, 12 Feb 1841, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA⁸.
xv. Sarah I. Vance. Born, 24 Sep 1842, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA¹. Died, 23 Sep 1846, in Mahaska Co., IA, near Eddyville⁸.
10 xvi. Zachary "Taylor" Vance.
11 xvii. Louisa E. Vance.



Tombstones of James and Mary Ennis Vance
Highland Cemetery, Eddyville, Mahaska Co., Iowa
Courtesy of Lee Vance Woerdeman

Second Generation

2. John Ennis² **Vance** (James¹). Born, **23 Sep 1815**, in Fayette Co., IN¹. Birth(2): **7 May 1815**¹⁴. Died, **2 Jun 1908**, in Arapahoe Co., CO. Census: **1850**, in Mahaska Co., IA: p. 182. Resided **10 Apr 1876**, in Bear Creek, CO. Occupation: carpenter; miller, rancher, miner, etc..

John married, first, Elizabeth **Bowman**, daughter of Cosby and Margaret **Bowman**. **24 Dec 1840**, in McDonough Co., IL¹⁵. Marriage license, **21 Dec 1840**. Died, **1852**, in Eddyville, Wapello Co., IA¹⁶. John married, second, Susanna **Fall**, daughter of M. W. **Fall**, circa **1854**, in Iowa. Divorced, circa **1860**, in Iowa. Born, **23 Jan 1837**, in Putnam Co., IN. Died, **3 Oct 1907**, in Toppenish, WA. Resided: **4 Mar 1876**, in Pleasant Twp., Monroe Co., IA.

A sketch of John Ennis Vance was written by his grandson, Charles A. Crosson and printed in the Eddyville *GAZETTE* as follows:

John E. Vance was born September 25, 1815 at Connersville, Indiana...John E. Vance spent his boyhood days in Fayette County, Indiana, remaining there with his parents until he was 22. He made a trip through Illinois in 1836, when Chicago was a village. From Fayette county, he went to Burlington, Iowa, just after the Black Hawk War. Here he entered 80 acres and purchased 220. He lived there five years, when he sold out and went to Eddyville, Iowa. He married Elizabeth Bowman in 1839. When he went to get the license he met Abraham Lincoln in the clerk's office, the latter joking him upon the proposed alliance. John's first vote was cast for William Henry Harrison in 1839 and again in 1840, when the latter was elected. Mr. Vance was a staunch republican all his life. At Eddyville, Iowa he claimed 320 acres of land. He sold that and his property at Burlington and went into the flour milling business, besides dealing in lumber and wool. He fed hundreds of hogs under the mill. He also ran a ferry across the Des Moines river and did some bridge building. He had one of the finest brick business blocks in the town. He was consequently prospering, but the panic of 1857 caught him with many others. Everything depreciated in value and he failed. In 1850 he lost his wife, leaving him with an infant daughter, Emily, six years old. In 1855 he married Miss Susan Fall, but the union was not happy and the two were divorced two years later. One boy, Fremont, was born to them in 1856. The children living are: Nancy, born October 18, 1844; Margaret, born in 1842, and Emily, born in 1850. One son Eddy was killed by a bear on Bear Creek some years ago.

In 1859 he started for Colorado. He got as far as Julesburg, Colorado, where he met thousands on their way back to the States and they advised him to give up the trip, which he did. The members in the party were Joe Crosson, Brad Vance, Jack Freeze and himself. The next year he started for Colorado the second time with Joe Crosson, Abe Agnew and Jessie Barber. They arrived in Idaho Springs in the spring. On the same stage was I. H. Sharp. That year Mr. Vance located several mining claims. He had three claims on the old Freeland mine, each according to the law then being 100 feet in length. At one time he had these claims sold for \$40,000.00, but the deal did not go through owing to the unexpected failure of one of the parties.

He also owned two claims on the Lincoln vein, and at one time owned the Shafter. In all, he owned about 100 claims, but when the Chaffee law came into effect requiring \$100 in work yearly on each claim, he permitted the titles to lapse. He and Tom Cooper had a valuable placer at the bridge above town, out of which \$10,000 was taken from under the abutments alone.

Mr. Vance located on Bear Creek in the winter of 1861, going into partnership with Jim Metz, whom he found camped upon the creek which bears his name. They ran a fence across the canyon, near Wicks ranch, and controlled the whole country west to the range. Here they ranched a great many cattle and horses and took out a great deal of wild hay, selling the latter in Idaho Springs and Georgetown, getting as high as \$100.00 per ton. In 1862, Metz took the best horse on the ranch and left for Virginia.

Mr. Vance then went into partnership with a man named Robins. The two made a great deal of money up to 1866, when Tom Cooper bought Robins out, the new partnership continuing until the land

was surveyed, when they took up quarter sections on the site of what is now the Evans and Elbert ranch. Mr. Vance built the farm house now occupied by the foreman. In 1870 they sold out to Governor Evans.

Mr. Vance then came to Idaho Springs and put up a business house on the lot now occupied by the Norman building, after running a bakery and bowling alley, with tenant overhead. This building was later consumed by fire, which originated in the Swartz bakery. There was no insurance. He also owned the Rock Island house--afterward known as the Springs house, situated near the natatorium. He always claimed to have saved the large cottonwoods near the bath house from the axe of the woodsman.

He returned to Bear Creek in 1875 and took up a homestead upon the ranch which still bears his name, going into the potato business, some years raising as high as 50 tons, getting for them in the market from two to four cents a pound. In 1885 he sold his ranch to Judge Elbert and bought a one-third interest in the Beecher mine. Since that time he has lived with his two daughters at times.

Although Mr. Vance in his time made a great deal of money, he died a poor man. This was not so much owing to bad investments or poor management as to a generous nature. He was one of the factors that aided in the up-building of this country--this part of the county in particular, and he lived to see it grow from a wilderness into one of the best known mineral-bearing sections in Colorado. His remains lie in the midst of the scenes he loved best on beautiful Bear Creek.

Mr. Vance had the distinction of being the discoverer of Echo and Chicago Lakes. On his first visit to Chicago Lakes the trout were so numerous that the first shot he took at them with a rifle he killed five of them. The second time he was accompanied by his partner, Robins, the two catching 500 pounds of trout. There they sold at Theobald and Shafter's store, this place, for from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per pound, selling the entire catch before nightfall.

In the early days the citizens would always know when Uncle Johnny was in town, as invariably his pet mountain sheep and deer would follow him to this place or Georgetown.

His memory will stand in the state geography by the peak, creek and park that bear his name.

John was a signer of a petition dated February 19, 1950, for the erection of a bridge across the river at Eddyville. The bridge was completed and dedicated in August of 1858. John E. Vance held ten shares of stock in the Eddyville Bridge Company which were issued August 15, 1866.

The property mentioned above was sold to his Aunt Sarah and her husband, William Morgan, Sr., on February 10, 1843, for \$100.00. In this deed his name was given in full as John Ennis Vance.

The following excerpts were taken from page 422 of *History of Clear Creek County: Tailings, Tracks, and Tommyknockers*, providing some interesting information some of which seems to be inaccurate:

VANCE-CROSSON FAMILY

In 1812, John Vance was born in Indiana. He spent his boyhood in this state, then to Burlington, Iowa, just after the Black Hawk War....

...John and Elizabeth had three children: Evie, born in 1841; Nancy P., born in 1843; and Eddie Vance, born in 1835. In 1852 Elizabeth died, and in 1855 John Vance married again a girl less than half his age. With the aid of her father, she gave him arsenic in small doses, and John became ill. However, he was not aware of what was happening to him for some time. Somehow he found out what his wife and father-in-law were doing to him. They had one son named Fremont.

In 1857 John Vance had prospered, but the Panic hit him hard. His holdings depreciated and he actually failed. And he never did fully recover from the poisoning. In 1859 he started west, but at Julesburg he met thousands on their way back east, and he gave up and went back until the following year [1860]. Then he and three men, including Joe Crosson, reached Idaho Springs and located a number of mining claims.

In 1861 he located on Bear Creek in the winter, going into partnership with John Metz, whom he had found camped on a nearby creek. They ran a fence across the canyon near the Hicks Ranch and controlled the whole country west of the range....

...In 1865, John Vance homesteaded the land where John Evans bought later in 1870. He built a chinked house, which was still standing in 1886.

The children of John and Elizabeth Bowman Vance were:

- 12 i. Margaret Ann³ Vance.
- 13 ii. Nancy P. Vance.

- iii. Edward "Eddy" **Vance**. Born, 1847. Died, 1866, in Bear Creek, Colorado. Military in Civil War.
- iv. Emily F. "Emma" **Vance**. Born, 1850, in Eddyville, Wapello Co., IA. She married David **Baker**, 12 Sep 1867¹⁷.

John and Susanna Fall Vance had a son:

- 14 v. John C. "Fremont" **Vance**.

3. Samuel² **Vance** (James¹)¹⁸. Born, 8 Apr 1819, in Fayette Co., IN¹. Died, 12 Jun 1894 in Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co., IA¹. Buried in Highland Cem., Eddyville, Mahaska Co., IA¹⁹. Census: 12 Jul 1870, in Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co., IA; p. 246. Resided: 27 May 1878, in Eddyville, Wapello Co., IA. Iowa State Census: 1885, in Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co., p. 149. Occupation: farmer, justice of the peace.

Samuel married Rebecca **Morgan**, daughter of Alexander **Morgan** and Elizabeth **Meyers**. 24 Nov 1842, in Des Moines Co., IA²⁰. Marriage(2): 20 Nov 1842²¹. Born, 24 Nov 1822, in Bracken Co., KY²². Died, 9 Jan 1907, in Mahaska Co., IA²². Buried in Highland Cem., Eddyville, Mahaska Co., IA. Census: 15 Jun 1860, in Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co., IA; p. 160²³. Census: 12 Jul 1870, in Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co., IA; p. 246. Census: 4 Jun 1900, on 3rd St., Eddyville, Wapello Co., IA; ED129 SH3.

Samuel Vance

Samuel Vance lived in Fayette County, Indiana, until his twenty-first year at which time he moved to Burlington, Des Moines County, Iowa. In 1844 he removed to Harrison Township, Mahaska County, Iowa, where he farmed on section 20, one and a half miles northeast of Eddyville. The Pekay Coal Mine which employed about two hundred fifty miners was located on his farm. There he was a justice of the peace for thirty years until his death. He joined the Church of Christ on March 25, 1846. Samuel had in his possession a small cannon which had belonged to his father who was a soldier in the War of 1812. On the Fourth of July, political rallies and such occasions it furnished the biggest noise of all.

On May 27, 1878, Samuel Vance deposed for a pension application of Mary Ennis Vance. He was then aged fifty-nine. He claimed he had been a witness to the marriage of her and his father in February 1831 in Fayette County, Indiana.

The Eddyville *ADVERTISER* printed the following articles regarding Samuel Vance:

Saturday, September 11, 1875

HARRISON TOWNSHIP - MAHASKA COUNTY LAWSUITS are now in progress at the Iowa Central School house, one of them, J. A. Underwood vs S. Vance. Mr. Underwood brings suit for damages, charging Mr. Vance with having caused the death of one of his cows by cutting it with some sharp instrument and severely injuring another. The other is S. Vance vs J. A. Underwood, the former charging the latter with shooting a mule.

Saturday, October 2, 1875

In the case of the Underwood vs S. Vance. The arbitrator decided the plaintiff should pay Mr. Vance \$5.00 and also costs. The costs were heavy, thirty or more witnesses being examined. How much better it would have been if it could have been settled amicably without going to law.

Saturday, April 15, 1876

A VERY PLEASANT SURPRISE - Mr. Samuel Vance, commonly known as Esquire Vance, of Harrison Township, Mahaska County, was the victim of one of the most pleasant surprises it has ever been my lot

to chronicle. His daughter Lizzie, has been residing at Oskaloosa for several years, and came down on a visit last week. Saturday, 8th inst., was Mr. Vance's birth-day and Lizzie hit upon a happy idea to execute a surprise, and enlisting the aid of Mr. O. J. Crosson and others, it was planned and executed admirably. The old and young settlers of the community began to gather at the residence of Mr. Vance about noon, and in a brief time they were there to the number of about fifty. At the proper time Mr. C. N. Smith, having been elected as speaker, presented Mr. V., in fitting terms, with a suit of clothes purchased by members of the recipient's family. The Squire was so completely surprised and taken aback that he could not reply. A few opportune remarks by Mr. Wm. Frederick, the party adjourned to one of the most sumptuous repasts they ever sat down to. After dinner all set to and enjoyed themselves hugely. It was, in fact, such a gathering as we should have much oftener than we do. We do not have holidays or sociable gatherings enough. We trust this may be only the forerunner of many other just such delightful times.

The children of Samuel and Rebecca Morgan Vance were:

- 15 i. Elizabeth "Lizzie"³ Vance.
- ii. Oliver Huston Vance. Born, **Oct 1845**, in Eddyville, Mahaska Co., IA²⁴. Died, **4 Jun 1927**, at 309 N. Market St, Oskaloosa, IA²⁵. Buried: **7 Jun 1927**, in Forrest Cem., Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA. Census: **12 Jul 1870**, in Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co., IA; p. 246. Census: **16 Jun 1900**, in Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co., IA; ED62 SH22. Census: **Jan. 1920**, at 1001 9th Ave., East, Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA; ED82 SH8. Military service in the Civil War in Company E, 7th Iowa Cavalry. Occupation: civil engineer. He married Amy Wettner. **13 Aug 1872**²⁷, in Mahaska Co., IA.

Oliver Huston Vance advertised in the Oskaloosa High School year book of 1915 calling himself, "The Magnetic Healer." He claimed to successfully treat without the use of drugs: all forms of rheumatism, nervous afflictions, stomach, bowel, and kidney troubles.

The following was the obituary of Oliver H. Vance:

O. H. VANCE FOUND DEAD IN HIS BED

"Dr." Oliver Huston Vance, reputed oldest Mahaska county born resident, died at his apartments in the Miss Martha Likes rooming house, No. 309 North Market street, during last Friday night.

Death was due to heart trouble and the end came peacefully, presumably soon after Mr. Vance retired shortly after midnight. He passed without a struggle.

The body was found in his bed at 10 o'clock Saturday morning by C. A. Dillard who had called at Mr. Vance's room in reference to some business transaction.

Dr. B. O. Jerrel who was called, pronounced death caused by heart trouble and declared that Mr. Vance had apparently been dead some eight or ten hours.

The two surviving brothers, Dr. F. E. Vance and S. L. Vance of Eddyville, were called and have taken charge of the body. Mr. Vance's wife preceded him in death about two years ago.

Mr. Vance would have been 82 years of age in October. Born at Eddyville he has spent practically his entire life in Eddyville and Oskaloosa. During the Civil war he was enlisted with Company E, of the Seventh Iowa Cavalry and spent the years of the war in campaigning throughout the west.

As a pioneer Mahaska school teacher, as a graduate and later as an executive of old Oskaloosa College, as a civil engineer and county surveyor, as a coal operator at Lost creek, as a doctor he became widely known.

Mr. Vance was a charter member of the first Knights of Pythias lodge in Oskaloosa and has been active in Pythian circles. His first love was the Grand Army of the Republic, however.

Mr. Vance had been in good health and spirits. Recently he had written his brother, Dr. F. E. Vance, that he would be in Eddyville next week for several days visit.

The evening hours he had spent away from his room, returning later to devote several hours to reading. It was late when he retired. At no time had he complained of illness or ailment.

The funeral services were held from Cheesman's funeral home in Oskaloosa Tuesday afternoon. The Phil Kearney G.A.R. gave their ritualistic services. Rev. J. M. Elam officiated. The Knights of Pythias then had charge. The Legion acted as guards and furnished the firing squad. Interment was made in the Oskaloosa Forrest Cemetery.

Oliver Huston and Amy Welter Vance had no children.

- iii. James A. Vance. Born, **circa 1848**, in Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co., IA. Died **before 1878**, in Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co., IA¹⁸. Census: **15 Jun 1860**, in Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co., IA; p. 160. Census: **12 Jul 1870**, in Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co., IA; p. 246.
- 16 iv. Mary Margaret Vance.
- v. Henry Clay Vance. Born, **circa 1853**, in Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co., IA. Died, **1864**, in Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co., IA²⁸. Buried in Highland Cem., Eddyville, Mahaska Co., IA. Census: **15 Jun 1860**, Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co., IA; p. 160.
- 17 vi. Agnew Ennis Vance.
- vii. Samuel L. Vance. Born, **Jan 1858**, in Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co., IA²⁹. Census: **15 Jun 1860**, in Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co., IA; p. 160. Census: **12 Jul 1870**, in Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co., IA; p. 246. Census: **4 Jun 1900**, on 3rd St., Eddyville, Wapello Co., IA; ED129 SH3. Census: **Jan 1920**, on 3rd St., Eddyville, Mahaska Co., IA; ED162 SH3. Occupation: timber contractor.
- viii. Susan Ann Vance. Born, **17 May 1860**, in Mahaska Co., IA³⁰. Died, **23 Dec 1924**, in Eddyville, Mahaska Co., IA³⁰. Buried: **26 Dec 1924**, in Highland Cem., Eddyville, Mahaska Co., IA. Census: **15 Jun 1860**, in Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co., IA; p. 160³¹. Census: **1885**, in Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co., IA, p. 149³². Census: **4 Jun 1900**, on 3rd St., Eddyville, Mahaska Co., IA; ED129 SH3. Census: **Jan. 1920**, on 3rd St., Eddyville, Wapello Co., IA; ED162 SH3. Occupation: teacher.

The following was the obituary of Susan Ann Vance:

OBITUARY OF SUE ANN VANCE

Sue Ann Vance was born May 17, 1860, in Mahaska county, Iowa, and died December 23rd, 1924, at the age of 64 years, 7 months and 6 days.

After finishing the schools of Mahaska county, she attended Oskaloosa College. Upon the completion of her course there she took up the profession of teaching which she followed until 1891, when she moved to Eddyville with her parents. Her life here was one of activity, for she was interested in everything that pertained to the betterment of the community. She acted as librarian of the city library in its early days and was one of the charter members of the Woman's Reading Club. Whatever work she took up on school, town, or home was thoroughly and successfully carried through, for this was her way. But it was in the home that her splendid qualities were seen at their best, for she gave her time and strength to the care of her aged father and mother.

In 1899 she contracted influenza which caused her to have a stroke of paralysis which seriously impaired her health and from which she never fully recovered. Although a sufferer for years, she met her affliction with undaunted courage and rare patience. With all her suffering she always had a cheery smile and hopeful confidence.

She was of a family of nine children, four of whom remain: Oliver H. Vance of Oskaloosa, Agnew E., Samuel L. and Frederick E. Vance of Eddyville. Two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Gilchrist and Mrs. Mary Walker, and two brothers, Henry C. and James A., preceded her in death.

The funeral services were held from her late home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Rev. A. S. Kilbourn officiating. Interment was made in Highland cemetery.

- 18 ix. Frederick Elmer Vance.

4. Elizabeth² **Vance** (James¹). Born, **8 Apr 1819**, in Fayette Co., IN¹. Died, **9 Sep 1866**¹⁴. Census: **4 Sep 1850**, Mahaska Co., IA; p. 182.

Elizabeth married Josiah **Crosson**. Born, **1816**³⁴. Died, **2 Dec 1866**, in Mahaska Co., IA³⁴. Buried in Highland Cem., Eddyville, Mahaska Co., IA. Census: **4 Sep 1850**, Mahaska Co., IA; p. 182.

The children of Josiah and Elizabeth Vance Crosson were:

- i. (Oleovid) **Crosson**. Born, **circa 1842**, in Mahaska Co., IA. Census: **4 Sep 1850**, Mahaska Co., IA; p. 182.
- ii. Lafayette **Crosson**. Born, **circa 1845**, in Mahaska Co., IA. Census: **4 Sep 1850**, Mahaska Co., IA; p. 182.
- iii. Mary C. **Crosson**. Born, **circa 1848**, in Mahaska Co., IA. Census: **4 Sep 1850**, Mahaska Co., IA; p. 182.
- iv. Nancy L.³ **Crosson**. Born, **29 Jun 1855**, in Mahaska Co., IA³⁵.
- v. Josiah P. **Crosson**. Born, **1 Jan 1857**, in Mahaska Co., IA³⁵.
- vi. Marshall S. **Crosson**. Born, **30 Mar 1857**, in Mahaska Co., IA³⁵.
- vii. Lizzie B. **Crosson**. Born, **9 Sep 1859**, in Mahaska Co., IA³⁵.

5. Nancy² **Vance** (James¹). Born, **30 Aug 1823**, in Fayette Co., IN¹. Died, **24 May 1889**, in Greenfield, Adair Co., IA. Death(2): **26 Jun 1892**³⁶. Census: **4 Sep 1850**, Mahaska Co., IA; p. 182. Census: **15 Jun 1860**, in Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co., IA; p. 160. Census: **11 Aug 1870**, in Greenfield Twp., Warren Co., IA; p. 335B.

Nancy married Bleuford F. **Higens**, **5 May 1842**, in Des Moines Co., IA³⁷. Marriage(2): **4 May 1842**²⁰. Born, **10 May 1823**, in Illinois³⁸. Died, **25 May 1889**, in Greenfield Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED228 SH3³⁹. Buried in Webb Cem., 4 miles south of Norwalk, Warren Co., IA. Census: **4 Sep 1850**, Mahaska Co., IA; p. 182. Census: **15 Jun 1860**, in Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co., IA; p. 160. Census: **11 Aug 1870**, in Greenfield Twp., Warren Co., IA; p. 335B. Occupation: farmer.

The spelling, *Higens*, came from Webb Cemetery records. Census and other records have the spelling, *Higgins* and *Higgens*.

The children of Bleuford and Nancy Vance Higens were:

- i. Elizabeth³ **Higens**. Born, **circa 1843**, in Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co., IA. Census: **4 Sep 1850**, Mahaska Co., IA; p. 182.³³ Census: **15 Jun 1860**, in Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co., IA; p. 160. She married Aaron R. **Oldham**, **23 Sep 1861**, in Mahaska Co., IA⁴⁰.
- 19 ii. Joseph C. **Higens**.
- iii. John V. **Higens**. Born, **circa 1849**, in Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co., IA. Census: **4 Sep 1850**, Mahaska Co., IA; p. 182. Census: **15 Jun 1860**, in Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co., IA; p. 160. Census: **Jan 1920**, in Fontanelle, Adair Co., IA; ED15 SH1. He married Sarah J. **Stevens**, **16 May 1869**, in Warren Co., IA⁴¹.
- iv. Isabelle **Higens**. Born, **circa 1851**, in Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co., IA. Census: **15 Jun 1860**, in Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co., IA; p. 160.
- v. Emmaline **Higens**. Born, **circa 1854**, in Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co., IA. Census: **15 Jun 1860**, in Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co., IA; p. 160. Census: **11 Aug 1870**, in Greenfield Twp., Warren Co., IA; p. 335B.
- 20 vi. Samuel "Franklin" **Higens**.

- vii. William J. **Higens**. Born, **circa 1861**, in Iowa⁴². Census: **11 Aug 1870**, in Greenfield Twp., Warren Co., IA; p. 335B. He married Sarah **Burlingame**. **7 Oct 1882**, in Warren Co., IA⁴³.
- 21 viii. Thomas **Higens**.

6. William² **Vance** (James¹). Born, **3 Jun 1825**, in Fayette Co., IN¹. Died, **19 Jul 1887**, in Eddyville, Wapello Co., IA. Buried in Highland Cem., Eddyville, Mahaska Co., IA. Census: **21 Nov 1850**, in District 13, Wapello Co., IA; p. 386B. Occupation: engineer.

William married a widow, Elizabeth D. **Ogle** Morgan, daughter of Benjamin **Ogle**, **6 Sep 1846**, in Des Moines Co., IA³⁷. Born, **circa 1824**, in Illinois. Died, **30 Jul 1887**, in Eddyville, Wapello Co., IA. Census: **21 Nov 1850**, in District 13, Wapello Co., IA; p. 386B. Census: **1860**, in Columbia Twp., Wapello Co., IA; p. 679. Elizabeth D. **Ogle**'s first husband was William Constant Morgan. Elizabeth had a daughter from her first marriage.

On January 23, 1848, William Vance and his wife sold Judge William Morgan, father of Elizabeth's first husband, their property in S13, T69, R3.

William Vance served in the 7th Iowa Infantry, Company I, between July 24 and December 21, 1861, at which time he was discharged at St. Louis, Missouri, due to disability.

The Eddyville *ADVERTISER* of Saturday, September 18, 1875, printed the following:

A pig belonging to William Vance was taken from the cellar of the old foundry building Tuesday, where it had been without food or water about three months; or at least, this is the length of time it had been missed by Mr. Vance. It was a mere skeleton, and its eyes were large and glaring, on account of being so long in the dark.

The following was the obituary of William Vance:

WM. VANCE DEAD

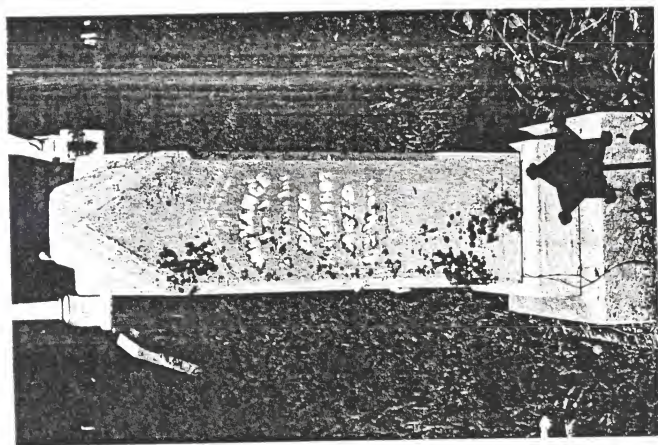
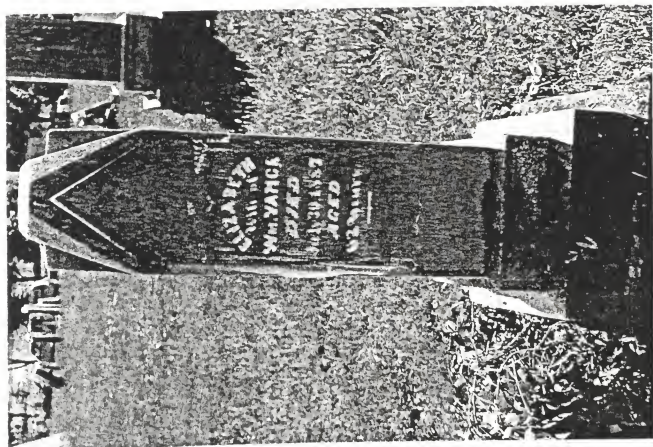
Eddyville, July 20. -[Special] - Wm. Vance died last night at 10 o'clock from the effects of wounds received at the battle of Belmont. He belonged to Co. I, 7th Iowa Infantry. He was born in Fayette county, Ind., and aged 62. He has been a resident of Eddyville since 1843. Mr. Vance's wife is also very low with flux and probably will not live overnight.

The children of William and Elizabeth **Ogle** Vance were:

- 22 i. Joseph O.³ **Vance**.
 ii. Israel "Hamilton" **Vance**. He married Lella **Sebruig**, **22 Mar 1882**, in Wapello Co., IA⁴⁴.
- 23 iii. William F. **Vance**.

7. Almira² **Vance** (James¹). Born, **25 Jan 1831**, in Fayette Co., IN¹. Birth(2): **25 Jan 1832**⁴⁵. Died, **14 May 1907**, in Clay Twp., Marion Co., IA⁴⁵. Census in Bethel Cem., Clay Twp., Marion Co., IA. Census: **4 Sep 1850**, in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA; p. 182. Census: **15 Jun 1860**, in Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co., IA; p. 158.

Almira married Emmanuel **Brubaker**, **6 Mar 1851**, in Mahaska Co., IA⁴⁶. Born, **16 Aug 1825**, in Pennsylvania⁴⁷. Died, **10 May 1917**, in Clay Twp., Marion Co., IA⁴⁷. Buried in Bethel Cem., Clay Twp., Marion Co., IA. Census: **15 Jun 1860**, in Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co., IA; p. 158. Occupation: farmer.



Tombstones of William and Elizabeth Ogle Vance
Highland Cemetery, Eddyville, Iowa

The dates of Almira's birth appear to be in conflict with the marriage dates of her parents. James Vance's first wife, Margaret Ennis, died of "quick consumption." It seems that Mary Vance was in the household during Margaret's final illness to care for her and her children. Mary gave birth to Almira on January 25, 1831, just a few months after the death of Margaret Ennis Vance on September 30, 1830. She and James were married on February 5, 1832, just a few months before the birth of their second child on July 28, 1832.

The children of Emmanuel and Almira Vance Brubaker were:

- i. Mary M.³ **Brubaker**. Born, **12 Dec 1851**, in Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co., IA⁴⁸. Died, **21 Jun 1864**, in Clay Twp., Marion Co., IA. Buried in Bethel Cem., Clay Twp., Marion Co., IA. Census: **15 Jun 1860**, in Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co., IA; p. 158.
 - ii. Irma M. **Brubaker**. Born, **circa 1853**, in Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co., IA. Census: **15 Jun 1860**, in Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co., IA; p. 158.
 - 24 iii. Daniel V. **Brubaker**.
 - iv. William Abraham Lincoln **Brubaker**. Born, **19 Dec 1859**, in Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co., IA⁴⁹. Died, **23 Jul 1877**, in Clay Twp., Marion Co., IA⁴⁷. Buried in Bethel Cem., Clay Twp., Marion Co., IA. Census: **15 Jun 1860**, in Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co., IA; p. 158.
 - 25 v. James **Brubaker**.
8. Bradley² **Vance** (James¹). Born, **16 Nov 1836**, in Indiana⁵⁰. Died, **31 May 1907**, in Spring Hill, Warren Co., IA³⁹. Buried: **1907**, in Webb Cem., 4 miles south of Norwalk, Warren Co., IA. Census: **4 Sep 1850**, in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA; p. 182. Census: **12 Jun 1860**, in Eddyville, Mahaska Co., IA; p. 149. Census: **26 Jun 1900**, in Greenfield Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED132 SH12. Occupation: farmer.

Bradley married, first, Julia Ann **Brubaker**, **2 Mar 1858**, in Mahaska Co., IA⁵¹. Marriage(2): **2 Mar 1857**¹. Born, **10 Oct 1832**, in Pennsylvania⁵². Died, **21 Jun 1901**, in Greenfield Twp., Warren Co., IA³⁹. Buried in Webb Cem., 4 miles south of Norwalk, Warren Co., IA. Census: **12 Jun 1860**, in Eddyville, Jefferson Twp., Mahaska Co., IA. Census: **1880**, in Greenfield Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED228 SH3. Census: **26 Jun 1900**, in Greenfield Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED132 SH12. Bradley married, second, Joannia **Essick**, **circa 1902**. Born, **circa 1856**.

Bradley and Julia Ann Vance left Eddyville in the late 1850s and lived in the Northriver territory for some time before moving to their farm one mile east and one mile north of Springhill, Iowa.

The children of Bradley and Julia Ann Brubaker Vance were:

- i. Susan Jane³ **Vance**. Born, **5 Mar 1854**⁵³. Died, **13 Aug 1914**, in Iowa⁵³. Buried in Scotch Ridge Cem, Warren Co., IA. She married Jonathan Franklin **Bishop**, **21 Dec 1871**, in Warren Co., IA⁴³.

Susan Jane Vance was born nearly four years before the marriage of her parents. A written statement of ancestry was made by Lester F. Bishop before his death in 1987, a copy of which is in the author's possession given me by Rosalie Vance Woerdeman. Susan Jane Vance Bishop was Lester Bishop's grandmother. He was personally acquainted with her as he was fourteen years old at the time of her death. Lester named her parents as Bradley and Julia Ann Brubaker Vance.

Some descendants of Susan Jane Vance have speculated that the family of Bradley Vance, who had not yet reached twenty-one which was then the age of consent, would not agree to his marriage at age eighteen. Susan was definitely not the daughter of William and Elizabeth F. Ogle Vance as has been reported by some sources.

- ii. Marion Francis **Vance**. Born, **19 Jan 1859**, in Eddyville, Jefferson Twp., Mahaska Co., IA. Died, **16 Apr 1863**, in Eddyville, Jefferson Twp., Mahaska Co., IA. Buried in Highland Cem., Eddyville, Mahaska Co., IA. Census: **12 Jun 1860**, in Eddyville, Jefferson Twp, Mahaska Co, IA: p. 149.
 - iii. Charles S. **Vance**. Born, **4 Feb 1860**, in Eddyville, Jefferson Twp., Mahaska Co., IA. Died, **21 Apr 1863**, in Eddyville, Jefferson Twp., Mahaska Co., IA. Buried in Highland Cem., Eddyville, Mahaska Co., IA. Census: **12 Jun 1860**, in Eddyville, Jefferson Twp, Mahaska Co, IA: p. 149.
 - iv. William L. **Vance**. Born, **16 Apr 1861**, in Eddyville, Jefferson Twp. Mahaska Co. IA⁵⁴. Died, **17 Mar 1894**, in Greenfield Twp., Warren Co., IA⁵⁵. Buried in North River Cem., Warren Co., IA. Census: **1880**, in Greenfield Twp., Warren Co., IA: ED228 SH3.
 - v. Mary Margaret **Vance**. Born, **4 Dec 1862**. Died, **22 Dec 1918**. Buried in Indianola Cem., IA. Census: **1880**, in Greenfield Twp., Warren Co., IA: ED228 SH3. She married Isaac Lafayette **Surber**, **30 Mar 1882**²⁸.
 - vi. Emily F. "Emma" **Vance**. Born, **27 Feb 1864**³⁹. Died, **27 Aug 1924**, in Oregon¹⁴. Buried in Webb Cem., 4 miles sout of Norwalk, Warren Co., IA. Census: **1880**, in Greenfield Twp., Warren Co., IA: ED228 SH3. She married Philip Dugan **Howrey**, **24 Nov 1881**, in Warren Co., IA⁵⁶.
 - vii. Nancy E. **Vance**. Born. **21 Nov 1865**, in Iowa. Died. **26 Dec 1866**, in Warren Co., IA⁵⁵. Buried in North River Cem., Warren Co., IA.
 - 26 viii. Ollie L. **Vance**.
 - ix. Cora Almira **Vance**. Born, **25 Dec 1868**, in Greenfield Twp., Warren Co., IA. Died. **17 Jun 1923**, in Greenfield Twp., Warren Co., IA. Buried in Webb Cem., 4 miles south of. Norwalk, Warren Co., IA. Census: **1880**, in Greenfield Twp., Warren Co., IA: ED228 SH3. She married David Morris **Kepley**, **25 Jan 1888**, in Warren Co., IA⁴³, Marriage(2): **18 Jan 1888**⁵⁷.
 - x. James B. **Vance**. Born, **21 Mar 1870**, in Iowa. Died, **2 Sep 1871**, in Warren Co., IA⁵⁵. Buried in North River Cem., Warren Co., IA.
 - xi. Laura B. **Vance**. Born, **14 Jun 1872**, in Warren Co., IA⁵⁸. Died. **26 Dec 1876**, in Warren Co., IA⁵⁵. Burial in North River Cem., Warren Co., IA.
 - 27 xii. George Frank **Vance**.
 - xiii. Matilda **Vance**. Born, **25 Dec 1879**, in Iowa. Died, **25 Dec 1879**, in Warren Co., IA⁵⁵. Buried in North River Cem., Warren Co., IA⁵⁹.
9. James Ennis "Jim"² **Vance** (James¹). Born, **24 Nov 1838**, in Fayette Co., IA¹. Died. **27 Jul 1915**, in Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co., IA⁶⁰. Buried: **29 Jul 1915**, in Highland Cem., Eddyville, Mahaska Co., IA. Census: **4 Sep 1850**, in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA: p. 182. Census: **12 Jul 1870**, in Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co., IA: p. 246⁴. Census: **1880**, in Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co., IA: ED179 SH2. Census. **1900**: Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co., IA: ED62 SH26.

James married Mary Elizabeth **Stanley**, **17 May 1866**, in Mahaska Co., IA⁶². Marriage license, **12 May 1866**. Born, **1 Aug 1831**, in Ohio⁶³. Died, **6 May 1916**, in Eddyville, Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co., IA⁶⁴. Buried: **8 May 1916**, in Highland Cem., Eddyville, Mahaska Co., IA. Census: **12 Jul 1870**, in Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co., IA: p. 246. Census: **1880**, in Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co., IA: ED179 SH2. Census: **1900**, in Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co., IA: ED62 SH26.

The Eddyville *ADVERTISER* of Saturday, December 8, 1877, printed the following:

Mr. Jas. Vance, of Harrison Township, Mahaska County, went to hunt the cows Sunday evening, and not returning with them, his wife went to hunt him and found him lying on the ground insensible. Mr. O. J. Crosson happening around, the neighbors were aroused, and Mr. Vance taken to the house. He was restored to consciousness after an hour or more, and could tell nothing, only that he felt a severe pain

in the side, fell and then all was dark. He is better, but is not yet able to be around much. His brother Zach. tells us that James is subject to attacks of rheumatism and that he carried him home once before.

The following was the obituary of James Ennis Vance:

James E. Vance for years a well known and highly esteemed resident of the locality north of town, passed away at his home two miles north of Eddyville on Tuesday, July 27, 1915, at the age of seventy-six years, eight months and three days.

James Ennis Vance was born in Fayette county, Indiana, November 24, 1838. He removed to Iowa with his parents in 1840, and has since resided in this state.

He was united in marriage to Mary E. Stanley May 17, 1866, and they had ever since lived in Harrison township, Mahaska county. To this union were born three daughters, two of whom, Jessie A. and Clara L., have preceded him to the other shore.

Those left to mourn his loss are his beloved wife; one daughter Maggie, wife of Allie Belzer; one grandson Leonard Belzer; one sister Mrs. Lydia Rouze; one brother Z. T. Vance, the latter of Farmington, and a host of relatives and friends.

The funeral was held at the family home last Thursday afternoon, Elder Geo. W. Barnett, of the Christian church, speaking words of comfort to the bereaved relatives and friends. The remains were laid to rest in Highland cemetery, the funeral being quite largely attended.

The following was the obituary of Mary Elizabeth Stanley Vance:

Obituary of Mrs. J. E. Vance

Mary E., widow of the late J. E. Vance, passed away at the family home north of Eddyville in Harrison township on Saturday, May 6th, 1916, aged eighty-four years, nine months, and five days.

Mary Elizabeth Stanley was born August 1st, 1831, in the state of Ohio and moved to Iowa during the war. She was united in marriage May 17th, 1866, to James E. Vance, who with two daughters Jessie and Ettie, have gone on before.

She leaves to mourn her loss one daughter, Mrs. Maggie Belzer, one grandchild, Leonard Belzer and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at the home two and one-half miles north of town at two o'clock Monday afternoon, Rev. J. L. Jones, the Congregational pastor, officiating. A large crowd of sorrowing friends were present to pay their last respects to the departed. Interment was made in Highland cemetery.

The children of James and Mary Stanley Vance were:

- i. Jessie A.³ Vance. Born, 11 Oct 1867, in Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co., IA⁶⁵. Died, 25 Jun 1892, in Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co., IA⁶⁶. Census: 12 Jul 1870, in Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co., IA; p. 246. Census: 1880, in Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co., IA; ED179 SH2.

Below is the brief obituary written for Jessie Vance:

DEATH HOVERS

And the White Angel Stalks
Forth and Reaps Our
Choicest Flowers

AT REST

DIED: - Miss Jessie Vance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vance died June 25, at 7:30 P.M. Age 24 years, 8 months and 14 days.

Suddenly and unexpected was the death of this lady, although she had been a sufferer from consumption for several years. She was born Oct. 11, 1867 in Harrison Township, Mahaska county, Iowa and passed away at her home about two miles north of town.

A portion of a poem written by Mrs. Kate Thompson in memory of Jessie Vance was as follows:

Dearest Jessie thou has left us
And thy loss we deeply feel,
All thy loving acts of kindness.
None but Christ our hearts can heal.

- ii. Clara Louetta "Etta" **Vance**. Born, **17 Jul 1869**, in Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co., IA⁶⁷. Died, **24 Oct 1897**, in Eddyville, Mahaska Co., IA⁶⁸. Census: **12 Jul 1870**. in Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co., IA; p. 246. Census: **1880**, in Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co., IA; ED179 SH2.

The following was the obituary of Clara Louetta Vance:

Death of Miss Etta Vance

DIED - Etta Vance, Oct. 24, 1897, of tubercular meningitis, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Vance, north of town, aged 28 years, 3 months and 7 days.

Etta Vance was born and reared in Harrison township, and had a quiet, pleasant disposition that made friends of all with whom she came in contact.

She has been an invalid for sometime and although her death was not entirely unexpected, it was a severe shock to her large circle of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Vance have the sympathy of the entire community in this their irreparable loss. One sister survives her, the older one, Jessie, having died some six years ago.

The funeral was held at the M. E. church of this place and was largely attended from all sections of the surrounding country. The Rev. Van Winkle officiating.

- 28 iii. Margaret Ann "Maggie" **Vance**.

10. Zachary "Taylor"² **Vance** (James¹). Born, **5 Sep 1846**, in Mahaska Co., IA¹. Died, **4 Sep 1922**, in Farmington, Van Buren Co., IA⁶⁹. Buried: **5 Sep 1922**, in Iowa Cemetery, Farmington, Van Buren Co., IA. Census: **4 Sep 1850**, in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA; p. 182⁴. Census: **1880**, in Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co., IA; ED179 SH2. Census: **5 Jun 1900**, on 4th St., Eddyville, Wapello Co., IA; ED129 SH4. Occupation: peace officer.

Zachary married Sarah Ellen **Davenport**, **17 Dec 1870**, in Mahaska Co., IA¹. Marriage(2): **1 Dec 1870**⁷⁰. Born, **2 Aug 1854**, in Zanesville, Muskingum Co., OH⁷⁰. Died, **Dec 1937**, in Farmington, Van Buren Co., IA. Buried in City Cemetery, Farmington Co., IA. Census: **1880**, in Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co., IA; ED179 SH2. Census: **5 Jun 1900**, on 4th St., Eddyville, Wapello Co., IA; ED129 SH4.

The obituary of Zachary Taylor Vance was as follows:

Zachary Taylor Vance was born near Eddyville, Mahaska county, Iowa on September 5, 1846, and lived in or near that place until he enlisted in the 9th Reg. Iowa Vol. Cavalry Co., I, September 9th, 1863, and served during the remainder of the Civil War and was honorably discharged March 15, 1866, by reasons of expiration of term of enlistment and the close of the war. Then he returned to his home town.

On December 17th he was married to Miss Sarah E. Davenport. To this union four sons and four daughters were born. All have passed on to the other life except Mrs. Mae Tucker of Farmington, Iowa, who along with her mother, his sorrowing wife, and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Chas. Vance of Eddyville, Iowa, and four grandchildren, are left to mourn the loss of a loved one gone to meet his children gone on before.

After leaving Eddyville the family kept a hotel for some time in Fairmount, Missouri, and later in Wyandah, Missouri. They then came to Farmington where they have resided for twenty-five years or more. Here he united with Miles King Post No. 254, Dept. of Iowa, G. A. R., of which he was an honored member, and filled the various offices in the Post to which his comrades gladly called him from commander to officer of guard. He was ever loyal to his comrades and the flag. He has gone to join his comrades on "Fame's eternal camping ground".

He has been afflicted for several years with increasing infirmities of no alarming nature until several weeks ago, since which time he has failed rapidly with much pain, until September 4, 1922, when death called him to his home and gave release, at the age of 76 years, lacking one day. One sister, Mrs. Louise Rouze of Newton, who is not able to be present in this sad hour, is the last living member of his father's family and will deeply grieve for her brother's departure.

The family has the full sympathy of the city in this time of their profound sorrow.

Funeral services were held at the home at 3 p. m., September 5th with Elder James McKiernan of the G. A. R. post in charge. Interment was made in the city cemetery. Mt. Moriah lodge A. F. M. conducted the Masonic services at the grave.



J. T. Vance



Sarah Ellen Davenport Vance

The obituary of Sarah Ellen Davenport Vance was as follows:

SARAH ELLEN VANCE
CIVIL WAR WIDOW
DIED AT DAUGHTERS

Sarah Ellen Vance, Age of 83 years,
Died at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Rollin Tucker,
Wednesday

Mrs. Vance, age 83 years, quietly slipped away in death just before noon Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rollin Tucker.

The day before, she selected her own Christmas greeting cards and had them mailed. Wednesday morning she arose on the side of her bed and talked as usual. About eleven o'clock her visitor left her and twenty minutes later her daughter stepped into her room but she never spoke.

Sarah Ellen Davenport was born Aug. 2, 1854 at Zanesville, Ohio. She was married to Taylor Z. Vance, Dec. 1, 1870 and they at once moved to Eddyville, Iowa, where eight children were born to them. of whom Mrs. Rollin Tucker is the only survivor.

They moved to Farmington, nearly forty years ago. Mr. Vance died here in 1922.

Funeral services, in charge of Rev. H. E. Butler will be held at the home, at ten o'clock Friday with burial in the cemetery of the hill.

The children of Zachary and Sarah Davenport Vance were:

- i. Corah E.³ Vance. Born, 5 Sep 1873, in Iowa⁷¹. Died, 4 Feb 1892, in Eddyville, Mahaska Co., IA⁷¹. Census: 1880, in Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co., IA: ED179 SH2.

The following obituary was written in remembrance of Cora Vance and quoted with original spelling and syntax:

OBITUARY

Miss Cora Vance died at her home north of town, Feb 4th 1892, at 11:30 o'clock p. m., of la grippe and lung trouble after an illness of four months. Cora was the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Vance, born Sep. 5, 1873, being 19 years old. Her wide acquaintance, jovial and tender disposition, she leaves a host of friends to mourn her death. Her life and associations has been such that her memory will linger long in human remembrance a watch word to the truthful and an incentive to earnest endeavor, freshened by the proud tear of admiring affection and fragrant with the odor of heaven.

- 29 ii. Charles T. Vance.
iii. Frank James Vance. Born, Sep 1878, in Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co., IA²⁷. Birth(2): 21 Sep 1877⁷². Census: 1880, in Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co., IA: ED179 SH2. Census: 5 Jun 1900, on 4th St., Eddyville, Wapello Co., IA: ED129 SH4.
iv. Clary Belle Vance. Born, 26 Sep 1880, in Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co., IA⁷³. Birth(2): 27 Sep 1879. Died, 3 Nov 1899, in Eddyville, Mahaska Co., IA⁷⁴. Burial: 5 Nov 1899.

Below is the obituary written for Belle Vance:

OBITUARY

Died Friday Nov. 3, 1899. Belle Vance at the family home at Eddyville, aged 19 years. 1 month and 7 days. The funeral services will be held from the Christian church Sunday Nov. 2d [5th] at 2 o'clock p. m., Elder W. C. Ross officiating.

Belle was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Vance, she was born at their home north of town and has grown to womanhood in this community. Possessed of an unusually bright and social disposition she made friends of all, and enjoyed the respect and esteem of the entire community. Her sickness has been of several months duration, during which time she has been a patient and hopeful sufferer, and although all hopes of her recovery had been abandoned by her friends the shock is no less severe for them. The family have the sympathy of the community in their deep affliction. The cause of death was consumption.

- 30 v. Florence "Mae" Vance.
- vi. Harry Vance. Born, **Mar 1886**, in Iowa. Census: **5 Jun 1900**, on 4th St., Eddyville, Wapello Co., IA; ED129 SH4.
- vii. Clarence S. Vance. Born, **4 Mar 1888**, in Iowa. Census: **5 Jun 1900**, on 4th St., Eddyville, Wapello Co., IA; ED129 SH4.
- viii. Rena Vance. Born, **Jul 1890**, in Iowa. Census: **5 Jun 1900**, on 4th St., Eddyville, Wapello Co., IA; ED129 SH4.
- ix. Lawrence Vance. Born, **27 Apr 1891**⁷².

11. Louisa E.² Vance (James¹). Born, **2 Aug 1849**, in Mahaska Co., IA¹. Died, **14 Nov 1938**, in Newton, Jasper Co., IA⁷⁵. Buried in Newton Union Cem, Newton, IA. Census: **4 Sep 1850**, in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA; p. 182. Census: **12 Jun 1860**, in Eddyville, Mahaska Co., IA; p. 149. Census: **6 Jan 1920**, in Buena Vista Twp., Jasper Co., IA; ED17 SH3A.

Louisa married William Asbury Rouze, **10 Aug 1866**, in Eddyville, Mahaska Co., IA¹. Marriage(2): **9 Aug 1866**⁸. Born, **17 Dec 1844**, in Shelby Co., IN. Died, **29 Nov 1931**, in Jasper Co., IA, near Murphy. Buried in Newton Union Cem, Newton, IA. Census: **6 Jan 1920**, in Buena Vista Twp., Jasper Co., IA; ED17 SH3A. Occupation: farmer, minister.

William Asbury Rouze served seven years in the 2nd Iowa Cavalry during the Civil War. He was a farmer and entered the ministry of the Methodist Church of the Central Iowa Conference in 1875.

The children of William and Louisa Vance Rouze were:

- i. J. Frank³ Rouze. Born, **28 Jul 1867**⁷⁵. Occupation: painter. He married Anna Springer, **27 May 1891**, in Mariposa Twp., Jasper Co., IA⁷⁶.
- ii. Anna Mary Rouze. Born, **17 Oct 1869**⁷⁷. Died, **25 Mar 1961**⁷⁵. She married F. W. Latimer, **3 Jul 1892**, in Murphy, Newton Co., IA⁷⁸.
- iii. Charles Ancel Rouze. Born, **24 Mar 1872**⁷⁹. He married Lulu Blair, **20 Jun 1897**, in Newton, Newton Co., IA⁸⁰.
- iv. Minnie Harlow Rouze. Born, **21 Feb 1874**⁸¹. Died, **24 Nov 1959**⁷⁵. She married William M. Rhoads, **28 Feb 1897**, in Newton, Newton Co., IA⁸².
- 31 v. John F. Rouze.
- vi. Clarke Rouze. Born, **7 Jun 1881**⁷⁵.
- vii. Olivia M. Rouze. Born, **19 Dec 1883**⁷⁵.
- viii. Fred L. Rouze. Born, **9 Oct 1889**⁷⁵. Died, **23 Aug 1979**⁷⁵. Census: **6 Jan 1920**, in Buena Vista Twp., Jasper Co., IA; ED17 SH3A. He married Leah, surname unknown.

Third Generation

12. Margaret Ann³ **Vance** (John E.², James¹). Born, **20 May 1842**, in Eddyville, Wapello Co., IA. Died, **14 Jun 1901**, in Stuttgart, Arkansas Co., Ark. Birth(2): **May 1844**²⁷. Census: **1 Jun 1870**, in Walnut Twp., Jefferson Co., IA; p. 218. Census: **7 Jun 1900**, in Stuttgart, McFall Twp., Arkansas Co., Ark.

Margaret married William "Stuart" **Barricklow**, **3 Jun 1863**²⁸. Born, **Oct 1836**, in Indiana. Census: **1 Jun 1870**, in Walnut Twp., Jefferson Co., IA; p. 218. Census: **7 Jun 1900**, in Stuttgart, McFall Twp., Arkansas Co., Ark.; ED5 SH9. Occupation: farmer.

The children of William "Stuart" and Margaret Vance Barricklow were:

- i. Ida⁴ **Barricklow**. Born, **circa 1864**, in Walnut Twp., Jefferson Co., IA. Census: **1 Jun 1870**, in Walnut Twp., Jefferson Co., IA; p. 218. Census: **1880**, in Walnut Twp., Jefferson Co., IA; ED77 SH28. She married Homer E. **Rhodes**.
- ii. Edward "Eddie" **Barricklow**. Born, **circa 1866**, in Walnut Twp., Jefferson Co., IA. Died, **before 1900**. Census: **1 Jun 1870**, in Walnut Twp., Jefferson Co., IA; p. 218. Census: **1880**, in Walnut Twp., Jefferson Co., IA; ED77 SH28.
- 32 iii. William R. **Barricklow**.
- iv. Daniel **Barricklow**. Born, **circa 1873**, in Walnut Twp., Jefferson Co., IA. Died, **before 1909**. Census: **1880**, in Walnut Twp., Jefferson Co., IA; ED77 SH28.
- v. Florence E. **Barricklow**. Born, **Jun 1884**. Census: **7 Jun 1900**, in Stuttgart, Arkansas Co., Ark. She married Harry E. **Downing**, **before 1909**⁸³.

13. Nancy P.³ **Vance** (John E.², James¹). Born, **Oct 1844**, in Eddyville, Wapello Co., IA. Census: **1900**, in Idaho Springs, Clear Creek Co., CO; ED171 SH33.

Nancy married Francis "Frank" M. **Crosson**, **15 Dec 1864**, in Mahaska Co., IA¹⁷. Born, **14 Oct 1840**, in Fayette Co., IN⁸⁴. Resided: **27 Oct 1879**, in Eddyville, Wapello Co., IA⁸⁵. Occupation: mason, restaurateur, rancher, brick manufacturer.

The History of Clear Creek and Boulder Valleys, Colorado, page 503, provided the following biographical information for Frank M. Crosson:

Mr. Crosson is of Irish-German parentage; was born in Fayette Co., Ind., Oct. 14, 1840, and spent fourteen years of his early life in that State. In the year 1855, he went to Iowa, where he followed the mason's trade until 1861, when he enlisted in an Iowa Infantry regiment, for three years, but resigned in 1863 and accepted a lieutenancy in Co., G. He participated in the battles of Ft. Donelson, Shiloh, Belmont, besides many others. He was captured at the battle of Athens in 1864. After being released, he returned to Iowa, where he remained until the fall of 1868, then came to Colorado and located on Bear Creek, where he remained until the spring of 1869. Then he removed to Denver, where he followed clerking for about three years, and, in 1872, he went to Central City and opened a commission house, which he ran about one year, then sold out his business and came to Idaho Springs, where he was in the restaurant business about one year, and, in 1874, he returned to Bear Creek, where he followed ranching until the spring of 1880, when he returned to Idaho and began the manufacturing of brick, a business which he is thoroughly posted in. Mr. Crosson was married, Dec. 15, 1864, to Miss Nancy Vance, of Iowa, to which union six children have been born, of whom five are living.

From the *History of Clear Creek County: Tailings, Tracks, and Tommyknockers*, pages 239-40, came this additional information concerning the family of Frank and Nancy Vance Crosson:

FRANK CROSSON FAMILY

The Crosson family came from Eddyville, Iowa, to Denver. Their first home was where the Denver Dry Goods now stands. Frank and Nancy Crosson came to Idaho Springs in 1872. Their home still stands on Miner Street. The original part of the home was made of brick from the Crosson kiln.

The kiln was located in Grass Valley near Clear Creek....

Frank and Nancy had five boys and one living girl. They lost two girls, Lillian, who was thirteen, and twin six-month-old Maverina. All the children went to Grass Valley School. Arthur, known as Ott, was the oldest, then Eddie, Lillian, Charles and Melvin, and twin Maverina. Melvin was only two and one-half pounds at birth and was kept alive on a pillow on the oven door. Minnie and Eugene were the youngest....

The children of Francis Frank and Nancy Vance Crosson were:

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| 33 | i. | Arthur J. ⁴ Crosson. |
| | ii. | Edward G. Crosson. Born, May 1868, in Iowa. Census: 1900, in Idaho Springs. Clear Creek Co., CO; ED171 SH33. |
| | iii. | Lillian Crosson. Born, circa 1869, in Iowa. Died, circa 1882, in Clear Creek Co., CO ⁸⁶ . Buried in Vance-Crosson Cem. on the Evans Ranch. |
| 34 | iv. | Charles A. Crosson. |
| | v. | Maverina Crosson. Born, Jan 1875, in Colorado ⁸⁷ . Died in infancy. |
| 35 | vi. | Melvin V. Crosson. |
| | vii. | Minnie B. Crosson. Born, Sep 1880, in Colorado. Census: 1900, in Idaho Springs. Clear Creek Co., CO; ED171 SH33. |
| 36 | viii. | Eugene J. Crosson. |

14. John C. "Fremont"³ Vance (John E.², James¹). Born, Aug 1856, in Iowa. Census: 1880, in Buena Vista Twp., Jasper Co., IA; ED93 SH34. Census: 11 Jun 1900, in Buena Vista Twp., Jasper Co., IA; ED16 SH6. Census: Jan 1920, in Kellogg, Jasper Co., IA; ED26 SH6. Occupation: farmer.

Fremont married Clarissa Mason, 5 Sep 1878⁸⁸. Born, Jun 1859, in Iowa. Census: 11 Jun 1900, in Buena Vista Twp., Jasper Co., IA; ED16 SH6.

As noted in the biography of James E. Vance, father of John C. Fremont Vance, James believed. Susanna Fall Vance, his second wife, had attempted to poison him. In view of that, the following article found in the Saturday, March 4, 1876, edition of the Eddyville *ADVERTISER* was particularly intriguing:

POISONED - One of those cases that startle a community and cause a shudder to pass through every individual when they think of the fearful depravity of man as thus exhibited, occurred in Pleasant township, Monroe county. The victim was Mrs. John Vance, daughter of Mr. M. W. Fall, well known as one of the most enterprising and well-to-do farmers in the county. Mrs. Vance lives on a piece of land given her by her father, and which constituted a part of Mr. F.'s large farm, about one-half mile from her father's residence. She has a son aged about twenty years that is generally known as a "hardcase". Mrs. Vance and her son, John, live together. Last Sunday evening Mrs. V. put on some potatoes to boil and went out to do the milking and feeding, leaving John in the house. In a few minutes John started to church. His mother completed the chores and sat down to supper. Taking a bite of the potatoes, she noticed a very peculiar taste and experienced a peculiar feeling. Taking one or two more mouthfuls, the peculiar sensation increased, and she threw the plate of potatoes out of doors. She then became insensible. John returned and found his mother apparently in a dying condition. He went to a near neighbor's and called some girl to watch while he went to his grandfather's. Mr. F., having had some of this fine stock, as he supposed, poisoned, and anticipating the same again, kept an antidote and started in great haste as soon as John told him of the condition of his mother. Arriving he found his daughter's teeth set, eyes glaring and rolling fearfully, but conscious yet unable to talk. He pried open her mouth and

poured some sweet oil down her throat. By this time, Mrs. F. had arrived, and under the advise of her husband, beat up the whites of some eggs and pouring some sweet oil on them, administered perhaps a teacupfull. This relieved the unfortunate lady, and ere long she was able to converse, and told her symptoms. In the meantime a small dog belonging to the family was found dead, having eaten of the potatoes thrown out. The next morning Dr. Cornell was called. He pronounced the poison arsenic, judging from the symptoms. He then tasted a bit of the potatoes, the pot-full having been left as they were. This further assured him of the fact. He also brought some of them with him to town and submitted them to a partial analysis detecting arsenic. Some of the potatoes were then sent to Keokuk for full and complete analysis. The Doctor is quite confident the poison was arsenic.

The suffering lady was taken to her father's home and partially recovered. Suspicion rest upon her son as the author of the dreadful deed. Many circumstances appear to point to him. He has not been arrested.

In the following months additional information appeared in the paper:

Saturday, April 29, 1876

THE POISONING SENSATION - We published three communications this week relative to the case of woman poisoning in Monroe county. We do this as a fair and impartial journalist, and being friends of both parties in the case, trust they will each feel free to use our columns, producing argument and evidence, and avoiding so far as possible personalities in which there is no argument.

The *Albia UNION* says that M. W. Fall Esq. requests it to say that he did not write the communication published in the *UNION*. We also clip the following items from said paper referring to this matter.

The stomach of the dog that was poisoned at the same time Mrs. Vance was, was examined about a week after the occurrence and found to contain about the amount of potatoes that Mrs. Vance stated that she had thrown out when she found they were making her sick.

John C. Fremont Vance, who was recently bound over on charge of poisoning his mother, was not indicted by the grand jury, and has been discharged. The grand jury was satisfied that the sickness of Mrs. Vance was caused by poison, and that the poison was in the skillet of potatoes, but the question was how it got there.

Saturday, April 28, 1877

No little interest is taken in this vicinity in the damage suit of J. C. F. Vance vs. M. W. Fall. The *Albia UNION* of Thursday says it has been occupying the attention of the District Court for several days past. The examination of witnesses was finished Tuesday just before noon, and the attorneys commenced their arguments.

Saturday, April 29, 1876

The following communications, which were written for the *Albia UNION* in reply to an article which appeared in that paper a few weeks ago affecting the character of John E. Vance, was handed us on last Tuesday by Samuel Vance, brother of the slandered man, who requested us to publish them. He informed us that he had presented them to the editor of the *UNION* and that he could not insert them this week as his paper was in type. Mr. V. asked us to request the *UNION* to publish them next week.

Eddyville, Iowa, April 17, 1876
EDITOR *ALBIA UNION*

In your issue of March 9th we notice an article headed "attempted matricide" in which some very severe strictures upon a former very highly respected citizen of this place, viz: Mr. John E. Vance. You state, upon authority of a citizen of Pleasant township, Monroe county, Iowa, that Mr. Vance "was a wicked, drunken, half-crazy man" and that he abused his wife, and even threatened to kill her, and not only this, but TRIED to kill her with a carving knife. In reply to the charge of being a wicked, drunken, half-crazy man, we desire to say, in justice to the accused man and his many relatives residing in this vicinity, that a baser falsehood never was penned or published. On the contrary Mr. Vance was an industrious, energetic, wide-awake, active, intelligent citizen at the time he was stated in your paper to be as above. As former fellow citizens of Mr. Vance we take great pleasure in thus testifying to his character.

As to the treatment of his wife, we cannot say of a surety, but give it as our opinion that THAT also is an error. We believe this.

The children: of John C. Fremont Clarissa Vance were:

- i. Nellie⁴ Vance. Born, **circa 1879**, in Iowa. Census: **1880**, in Buena Vista Twp., Jasper Co., IA; ED93 SH34. Nellie married Morris G. Hill. **13 Apr 1898**, in Jasper Co., IA.
- ii. Vernon Vance. Born, **May 1885**, in Buena Vista Twp., Jasper Co., IA. Census: **11 Jun 1900**, in Buena Vista Twp., Jasper Co., IA; ED16 SH6. Census: **Jan 1920**, in Kellogg, Jasper Co., IA; ED26 SH6.
- iii. Laura Vance. Born, **Apr 1887**, in Buena Vista Twp., Jasper Co., IA. Census: **11 Jun 1900**, in Buena Vista Twp., Jasper Co., IA; ED16 SH6. She married Charles L. Doane, **7 Feb 1906**, in Jasper Co., IA.
- iv. infant Vance²⁷.

15. Elizabeth "Lizzie"³ Vance (Samuel², James¹). Born, **circa 1844**, in Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co., IA. Census: **15 Jun 1860**, in Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co., IA; p. 160. Census: **12 Jul 1870**, in Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co., IA; p. 246. Resided, **15 Apr 1876**, in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA.

Elizabeth married George Gilchrist, son of John Gilchrist and Eleanor Swearingen. **4 Oct 1881**, in Mahaska Co., IA⁸⁹. Born, **16 Apr 1826**, in Fayette Co., PA⁸⁹. Died, **19 Feb 1913**, in Spring Creek Twp., Mahaska Co., IA⁹⁰. Buried in Forrest Cem., Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA. Occupation: stock raiser.

The following biographical account of George Gilchrist came from the *Portrait and Biographical Album of Mahaska County, Iowa*, page 208:

GEORGE GILCHRIST

GEORGE GILCHRIST, a farmer and stock raiser, residing on section 17 Spring Creek Township, was born in Fayette County, PA, April 16, 1826, and is a son of John and Eleanor (Swearingen) Gilchrist, both natives of Pennsylvania, and both died there. The subject of this sketch, George Gilchrist, came to this county in the spring of 1858, and in the spring of the following year, bought and removed to the land he now owns, where he has continuously resided except five years during the Rebellion. His farm consists of seventy acres of excellent land, all in a high state of cultivation, with a fine dwelling, good barn and out-buildings, and the best character of improvements otherwise.

In August, 1862, Mr. Gilchrist enlisted in Co., K, 33d Iowa Vol. Inf., under Capt. McIntosh. At the organization of this company Mr. Gilchrist was elected First Lieutenant, and when the regiment went into quarters at Camp Tuttle, at Oskaloosa.... and remained with the regiment thereafter until the following March, when he was discharged on account of disability. He went to Pennsylvania, and remained until the spring of 1868, his wife having gone there while he was in the army, and they returned to their home in Iowa, where they resided until the death of Mrs. Gilchrist [Nancy Lutz], March 12, 1880. Oct. 4, 1881, he was married to Miss Lizzie Vance, a daughter of Samuel Vance of Harrison Township, this county. By this union there have been three children: Nannie B., born Jan. 22, 1883; George E. and Elizabeth E., June 5, 1885.

Mr. Gilchrist is a member of the United Presbyterian, and his wife of the Christian Church. Mr. Gilchrist is a very high-minded, upright and honorable gentleman, the very soul of honor in his transactions among men.

The children of George and Elizabeth Vance Gilchrist were:

- i. Nannie "Beatrice"⁴ Gilchrist. Born, **22 Jan 1883**, in Spring Creek Twp., Mahaska Co., IA⁸⁹. Died, **1936**, in Mahaska Co., IA⁹¹. Buried in Forest Cem., Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA. Resided: **31 Jul 1925**, in Mt. Pleasant, Henry Co., IA.
- ii. George "Elmer" Gilchrist.

- iii. Eleanor Elizabeth Gilchrist. Born, **5 Jun 1885**, in Spring Creek Twp., Mahaska Co., IA⁸⁹. Died, **1958**, in California⁹². Resided: **31 Jul 1925**, in Ottumwa, Wapello Co., IA. She married William Sapp.

16. Mary Margaret³ Vance (Samuel², James¹). Born, **circa 1849**, in Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co., IA. Died, **28 Jul 1911**, in Fort Scott, Bourbon Co., KS⁹³. Census: **15 Jun 1860**, in Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co., IA; p. 160. Census: **12 Jul 1870**, in Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co., IA; p. 246.

Mary married William V. Walker, **13 Apr 1873**, in Mahaska Co., IA²⁸.

The following death notice appeared in an August 1, 1911, paper in Eddyville, Mahaska County, Iowa:

Dr. F. E. Vance received a telegram Friday evening, containing the sad news of the death of his sister, Mrs. Mary Walker who died at her home in Fort Scott, Kan., on Friday. Mrs. Walker formerly lived near Eddyville and had recently visited at the home of her brother. Her many friends are grieved to learn of her death.

The children of William and Mary Vance Walker were:

- i. William F.⁴ Walker.
- ii. Edward E. Walker. Resided: **31 Jul 1925**, in Independence, Montgomery Co., KS.

17. Agnew Ennis³ Vance (Samuel², James¹). Born, **23 Mar 1854**, in Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co., IA⁹⁴. Died, **14 Feb 1927**, in Eddyville, Mahaska Co., IA⁹⁴. Buried: **16 Feb 1927**, in Highland Cem., Eddyville, Mahaska Co., IA. Census: **15 Jun 1860**, in Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co., IA; p. 160. Census: **12 Jul 1870**, in Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co., IA; p. 246. Census: **Jan 1920**, in Mahaska Co., IA: ED71 SH6.

Agnew married Lillian G. "Lillie" Wells, **27 Dec 1878**, in Wapello Co., IA⁹⁵. Marriage(2): **25 Dec 1878**⁹⁴. Born, **circa 1855**, in Ohio. Died, **after 1927**. Census: **Jan 1920**, in Mahaska Co., IA: ED71 SH6.

The Oskaloosa High School Year Book of 1915 contained the following testimony of A. E. Vance concerning the efficacy of the treatments of his brother, O. H. Vance, a magnetic healer:

Eddyville, Iowa, Feb. 17, 1915

I, Agnew E. Vance, am free to make the following statements:

Over twenty-one years ago, I fell from a load of timbers to the frozen ground and sustained a severe injury to my hip joint which resulted in an adhesion of the muscles of my left hip joint, down to the knee and caused what the M. D.s called rheumatism for which I took medical treatment over twenty years without receiving relief. During this time I became badly constipated so that I was compelled to take a laxative every night to secure a Bowel movement. After taking nine treatments of O. H. Vance, (the magnetic Healer of Oskaloosa, Iowa), during the month of August, one treatment on September 3rd and 18th each, and one treatment on October 1st, 1914, I have received a permanent cure and would recommend all persons similarly afflicted to see Mr. Vance and I am perfectly satisfied he will give them permanent relief.

A. E. Vance
Eddyville, Iowa

From the Eddyville *TRIBUNE* of Thursday, February 17, 1927, came the following obituary for Agnew Ennis Vance:

OBITUARY - AGNEW E. VANCE

Agnew E. Vance, son of Samuel and Rebecca Vance, was born in Harrison township, Mahaska county, Iowa March 23, 1854, and died at Eddyville, Iowa February 14, 1927, aged 72 years, 10 months, and 21 days.

He had been in failing health for the past two years, but was able to be about. A sudden turn in his condition brought the end.

Mr. Vance had spent the greater part of his life farming, but in 1916 he retired from his farm and came to Eddyville to make his home.

In his passing, Eddyville has lost one of its most highly esteemed citizens. He was a kind and loving husband and father, a good neighbor, and a loyal friend. He was ever ready to be of service to those who needed help.

He was married to Lillie G. Wells of Eddyville, Dec. 25, 1878.

He was of a family of nine children, two brothers and three sisters of which have passed beyond.

He leaves to mourn his loss a widow, one son, Roy Vance of Monroe county, one grandson, and three brothers, Oliver Vance of Oskaloosa, Iowa, and S. L. and F. E. Vance of Eddyville, Iowa, and hosts of friends.

The funeral was held at the home at 2:00 o'clock Wednesday with interment at Highland cemetery. Rev. P. W. Zieke conducted the services.

Agnew and Lillian Wells Vance had a son:

i. Roy⁴ Vance.

18. Frederick Elmer³ Vance (Samuel², James¹). Born, **6 Jul 1862**, in Mahaska Co., IA, near Eddyville⁹⁶. Died, **29 May 1951**, in Eddyville, Mahaska Co., IA⁹⁶. Buried: **31 May 1951**, in Highland Cem., Eddyville, Mahaska Co., IA. Census: **12 Jul 1870**, in Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co., IA: p. 246⁹⁷. Iowa State Census: **1885**, in Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co.; p. 149. Census: **1900**, on 5th St., Eddyville, Mahaska Co., IA; ED129 SH8. Census: **Jan. 1920**, 4th St., Eddyville, Wapello Co., IA; ED162 SH4. Occupation: physician.

Frederick married Della M. Caldwell, daughter of S. T. Caldwell, **24 Apr 1896**, at home of bride's parents, North Court St.⁹⁸. Born, **Feb 1863**, in Iowa. Died, **Aug 1931**⁵. Census: **1900**, on 5th St., Eddyville, Mahaska Co., IA; ED129 SH8. Census: **Jan 1920**, on 4th St., Eddyville, Wapello Co., IA; ED162 SH4. Occupation: school principal.

The following was the wedding announcement, dated April 25, 1896, of Dr. F. E. Vance:

Vance-Caldwell

Last night at 9:30 occurred the wedding of Dr. Vance, of Eddyville, to Miss Della M. Caldwell, for several years past principal of the Irving school in South Ottumwa. The wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Calhoun, on North Court street, and was a quiet one, being witnessed by only a few friends and relatives. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. F. Berry, pastor of the First Congregational church. After the ceremony a bounteous wedding supper was served.

Dr. and Mrs. Vance left on the 10:30 Rock Island for Old Mexico for a wedding trip.

The *History of Wapello County, Iowa*, pages 440-1, provided the following biography of Frederick Vance:

Frederick Elmer Vance, M. D., a prominent physician and surgeon of Eddyville, Wapello county, Iowa, was born in Harrison township, Mahaska county, Iowa, where the town of Pekay is now located. July 6, 1862, and is a son of Samuel and Rebecca (Morgan) Vance.

Samuel Vance was born in Fayette county, Indiana, in 1819, and lived there until 1838, moving in that year to Burlington, Iowa. He moved to Mahaska county and located on unimproved government land on which the now prosperous mining town of Pekay is located. He sold this property in 1891, and moved to Eddyville where the last days of his life were spent in retirement. He was a man of many admirable traits of character, honest and upright in all dealings with his fellow men. He lived to an advanced age and his death was mourned by a large circle of acquaintances and friends. He married, in 1842, Rebecca Morgan, a daughter of Alexander Morgan, of Mason county, Kentucky. She moved to Iowa when thirteen years of age and here married Mr. Vance, by whom she had the following children: Oliver H., of Mahaska county, Iowa; Agnew E., of Monroe county, Iowa; Samuel L., and Sue A., of Eddyville; Frederick Elmer; Lizze, wife of George Gilchrist, of Oskaloosa; Mary, wife of William Walker, of Fort Scott, Kansas; and James A., and Henry, who are deceased. In religious belief, Mr. Vance was a member of the Christian church up to the time of his death on June 12, 1894. Mrs. Vance is still living at the advanced age of seventy-nine years in the full possession of all her faculties. She, too, has been a member of the Christian Church for many years.

Frederick Elmer Vance received his preliminary education in the common schools of Mahaska county, and upon completing his course there entered Oskaloosa College, taking a three years' course. He then entered Rush Medical College, in Chicago, in 1884, and graduated from that institution in 1887, in medicine and surgery, receiving his degree of M. D. He returned to Eddyville, Iowa, and engaged in the practice of his profession, and has remained here to the present time, establishing a large and well-paying general practice. He is a careful practitioner, attentive to business and deserving of the success he has attained. He took a post-graduate course in New York City in 1899, and thereby added to his skill as a practicing physician. Dr. Vance is a member of the Des Moines Valley Medical Association, Iowa State Medical Society and the American Medical Society. He has been local physician and surgeon for the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway for the last nine years, and is examining physician for many insurance companies among them being the New York Life, the Mutual Life of New York and Equitable Life of New York. In 1894 he became a member of Eddyville Lodge, No. 74, A.F. & A.M., and is also a member of Pleiades Castle, No. 15, K. of P.; Oskaloosa Division, Uniform Rank, K. of P.; and Eddyville Camp, No. 1837, M. W. of A., of which he is examining physician.

In 1896 Dr. Vance was united in marriage with Della M. Caldwell, a daughter of the Hon. S. T. Caldwell, who represented Wapello county in the Iowa State legislature and was also a prominent banker and merchant of Eddyville. He was also engaged in the pork packing industry.

During World War II Dr. Vance purchased a total of \$95,000 in US series G bonds making him Eddyville's largest buyer.

The obituary of F. E. Vance added some additional biographical information:

Doctor F. E. Vance Dies Sunday

Dr. Frederick E. Vance, aged 88, a longtime resident and physician for over 50 years, died at the Van Dyke Nursing home in Ottumwa Sunday morning, May 29, 1951 at 9:25 o'clock.

He was the son of Samuel and Rebecca Vance, and was born July 6, 1862 on a farm north of Eddyville near Pekay.

He studied medicine at Rush Medical college in Chicago and was graduated from there in 1887. Shortly after he began to practice in the community [Feb. 20, 1887] for over 55 years and each year one of his chief pleasures was going back to attend the Alumni meeting. For many years [he] was the surgeon for the Rock Island railroad.

He was a member of the Des Moines Valley Medical association, Iowa State Medical and American Medical association.

He was married to Della M. Caldwell in 1896. Mrs. Vance died in August, 1931.

For ten years he had been in the Van Dyke Nursing home.

His only survivor is a daughter, Miss Esther Vance, Colorado Springs, Colo., was here to visit her father at the time of his death. The doctor had been in failing health for years but his death came unexpectedly.

Funeral services were held from the cooperative Funeral home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. Clarence W. Hanscom, pastor of the Ottumwa First Congregational church officiating. Burial was made in Highland Cemetery.

Frederick and Della M. Caldwell Vance had a daughter.:

- i. Esther M.⁴ **Vance**. Resided. **1984**. in Colorado Springs. El Paso Co., CO. Census: **Jan 1920**. on 4th St., Eddyville, Wapello Co., IA; ED162 SH4. Graduation from University of Wisconsin. Occupation: teacher.

19. Joseph C.³ **Higens** (Nancy², James¹). Born, **25 Sep 1846**, in Illinois³⁹. Died, **28 Jan 1920**, in Greenfield Twp., Warren Co., IA³⁹. Census: **4 Sep 1850**, Mahaska Co., IA; p. 182.⁶¹ Census: **15 Jun 1860**, in Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co., IA; p. 160. Census: **11 Aug 1870**, in Greenfield Twp., Warren Co., IA; p. 335B. Census: **1880**, in Spring Hill, Warren Co., IA; ED228 SH13. Census: **22 Jun 1900**, in Greenfield Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED132 SH9. Military service in Civil War. Company C, 47th Regiment of the Iowa Infantry. He was a member of the Masons. Occupation: carpenter.

Joseph married Margaret **Johnson**, **13 Dec 1875**, in Warren Co., IA⁴¹. Born, **20 May 1852**, in Iowa. Died, **13 Jan 1928**, in Greenfield Twp., Warren Co., IA. Buried in Webb Cem., 4 miles south of Norwalk, Warren Co., IA⁹⁹. Census: **1880**, in Spring Hill, Warren Co., IA; ED228 SH13. Census: **22 Jun 1900**, in Greenfield Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED132 SH9.

The children of Joseph and Margaret Johnson Higens were:

- i. Charles H.⁴ **Higens**. Born, **Sep 1876**, in Greenfield Twp., Warren Co., IA. Died, **1960**. Buried in Indianola Cem., Manoah Section, Lincoln Twp., Warren Co., IA. Census: **1880**, in Spring Hill, Warren Co., IA; ED228 SH13. Census: **1900**, in Spring Hill, Warren Co., IA; ED132 SH12. He married J. Grace, surname unknown, **circa 1900**.
- ii. Anabel "Annie" **Higens**. Born, **22 Apr 1880**, in Greenfield Twp., Warren Co., IA¹⁰⁰. Died, **10 Jun 1885**, in Spring Hill, Warren Co., IA³⁹. Buried in Webb Cem., 4 miles south of Norwalk, Warren Co., IA. Census: **1880**, in Spring Hill, Warren Co., IA; ED228 SH13.
- iii. Sherman **Higens**. Born, **Oct 1882**, in Greenfield Twp., Warren Co., IA²⁷. Birth(2): **Oct 1883**³⁹. Died, **1956**, in Greenfield Twp., Warren Co., IA³⁹. Burial in Webb Cem., 4 miles south of Norwalk, Warren Co., IA. Census: **22 Jun 1900**, in Greenfield Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED132 SH9. He married Eva B., surname unknown.
- iv. Fred B. **Higens**. Born, **12 Sep 1885**, in Greenfield Twp., Warren Co., IA¹⁰¹. Died, **Apr 1973**, in Warren Co., IA¹⁰¹. Census: **22 Jun 1900**, in Greenfield Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED132 SH9. He married Bertha O., surname unknown.
- v. Edd **Higens**. Born, **15 Jan 1886**, in Greenfield Twp., Warren Co., IA³⁹. Died, **16 Aug 1954**³⁹. Buried in Webb Cem., 4 miles south of Norwalk, Warren Co., IA¹⁰². Census: **22 Jun 1900**, in Greenfield Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED132 SH9. Military service in World War I, 163rd Depot Brigade.
- vi. Clyde B. **Higens**. Born, **25 Jul 1888**, in Greenfield Twp., Warren Co., IA³⁹. Died, **22 Feb 1963**, in Greenfield Twp., Warren Co., IA³⁹. Buried in Webb Cem., Warren Co., IA¹⁰³. Census: **22 Jun 1900**, in Greenfield Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED132 SH9.
- vii. Nancy J. **Higens**. Born, **10 Mar 1890**, in Warren Co., IA³⁹. Died, **30 Oct 1891**, in Warren Co., IA³⁹. Buried in Webb Cem., Warren Co., IA⁹⁹.
- viii. Edith **Higens**. Born, **Jun 1892**, in Greenfield Twp., Warren Co., IA²⁷. Census: **22 Jun 1900**, in Greenfield Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED132 SH9.

20. Samuel "Franklin"³ **Higens** (Nancy², James¹). Born, **Jan 1859**, in Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co., IA. Census: **15 Jun 1860**, in Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co., IA; p. 160. Census: **11 Aug 1870**, in Greenfield Twp., Warren Co., IA; p. 335B. Census: **23 Jun 1900**, in Greenfield Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED132 SH11. Occupation: carpenter.

Franklin married Bertha, surname unknown, **circa 1881**²⁷. Born, **Mar 1862**, in Iowa. Census: **23 Jun 1900**, in Greenfield Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED132 SH11.

The children of Samuel Franklin and Bertha Higens were:

- i. Maude M.⁴ **Higens**. Born, **Jul 1883**, in Iowa. Census: **23 Jun 1900**, in Greenfield Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED132 SH11.
- ii. Guy **Higens**. Born, **Nov 1884**, in Iowa. Census: **23 Jun 1900**, in Greenfield Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED132 SH11.
- iii. Frank B. **Higens**. Born, **Oct 1894**, in Iowa. Census: **23 Jun 1900**, in Greenfield Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED132 SH11.
- iv. Ophal **Higens**. Born, **Feb 1897**, in Iowa. Census: **23 Jun 1900**, in Greenfield Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED132 SH11.
- v. Harold **Higens**. Born, **24 Sep 1899**, in Iowa¹⁰⁴. Died, **Jul 1971**, in possibly Idaho¹⁰⁴. Census: **23 Jun 1900**, in Greenfield Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED132 SH11.
- vi. infant **Higens**. Born in Iowa. Died, **before 1900**, in Iowa²⁷.
- vii. infant **Higens**. Born in Iowa.

21. Thomas³ **Higens** (Nancy², James¹). Born, **Oct 1864**, in Iowa. Census: **11 Aug 1870**, in Greenfield Twp., Warren Co., IA; p. 335B. Census: **1900**, in Greenfield Twp., Adams Co., IA; ED5 SH10.

Thomas married Orpha E., surname unknown, **circa 1887**²⁷. Born, **Jul 1864**, in Iowa. Census: **1900**, in Greenfield Twp., Adams Co., IA; ED5 SH10.

The children of Thomas and Orpha Higens were:

- i. Minnie E.⁴ **Higens**. Born, **Jan 1888**, in Iowa. Census: **1900**, in Greenfield Twp., Adams Co., IA; ED5 SH10.
- ii. Lester M. **Higens**. Born, **Jun 1889**, in Iowa. Census: **1900**, in Greenfield Twp., Adams Co., IA; ED5 SH10.
- iii. Isa M. **Higens**. Born, **Aug 1891**, in Iowa. Census: **1900**, in Greenfield Twp., Adams Co., IA; ED5 SH10.
- iv. Angie M. **Higens**. Born, **Mar 1894**, in Iowa. Census: **1900**, in Greenfield Twp., Adams Co., IA; ED5 SH10.

22. Joseph O.³ **Vance** (William², James¹). Born, **Aug 1850**, in Wapello Co., IA. Census: **21 Nov 1850**, in District 13, Wapello Co., IA; p. 386B. Census: **1880**, in Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co., IA; ED170 SH2. Census: **14 Jun 1900**, in East Des Moines Twp., Mahaska Co., IA; ED59 SH9. Occupation: coal miner.

Joseph married Mary Jane **May**, **13 Aug 1871**, in Mahaska Co., IA⁴⁰. Born, **circa 1851**, in Ohio. Census: **1880**, in Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co., IA; ED170 SH2. Census: **14 Jun 1900**, in East Des Moines Twp., Mahaska Co., IA; ED59 SH9.

The children of Joseph and Mary Jane May Vance were:

- i. Emma⁴ **Vance**. Born, **circa 1874**, in Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co., IA. Census: **1880**, in Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co., IA; ED170 SH2.
- ii. Fred **Vance**. Born, **circa 1875**, in Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co., IA. Census: **1888**, in Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co., IA; ED170 SH2.
- iii. Willis **Vance**. Born, **circa 1877**, in Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co., IA. Census: **1880**, in Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co., IA; ED170 SH2.
- iv. Ernest **Vance**. Born, **circa 1879**, in Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co., IA. Census: **1880**, in Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co., IA; ED170 SH2.
- v. Bert **Vance**. Born, **Jul 1883**, in Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co., IA. Census: **14 Jun 1900**, in East Des Moines Twp., Mahaska Co., IA; ED59 SH9. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 2700 Kingman Blvd., Des Moines, IA; ED84 SH24. Occupation: coal miner.
- vi. 3 other children.

23. William F.³ **Vance** (William², James¹). Born, **24 Mar 1860**, in Iowa. Birth(2): **25 Mar 1860**¹⁰⁵. Died, **7 Aug 1934**, in Iowa. Census: **11 Jun 1900**, in East Des Moines Twp., Mahaska Co., IA; ED59 SH5. Occupation: coal miner.

William married Laura E. **Davison**, **21 Dec 1887**²⁸. Born, **10 Apr 1864**, in Ohio¹⁰⁶. Died, **12 Apr 1926**. Census: **11 Jun 1900**, in East Des Moines Twp., Mahaska Co., IA; ED59 SH5.

The children of William and Laura Davison Vance were:

- i. Edward Francis⁴ **Vance**. Born, **19 Aug 1888**, in Iowa²⁷. Died, **10 Jan 1936**, in Monroe Co., IA. Census: **11 Jun 1900**, in East Des Moines Twp., Mahaska Co., IA; ED59 SH5. He married June **Dewey**.
- ii. 4 other children. Born in Iowa. All died **before 1900**.

24. Daniel V.³ **Brubaker** (Almira², James¹). Born, **Feb 1854**, in Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co., IA²⁷. Died, **1939**, in Clay Twp., Marion Co., IA⁴⁷. Buried in Bethel Cem., Clay Twp., Marion Co., IA. Census: **15 Jun 1860**, in Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co., IA; p. 158. Census: **1 Jun 1900**, in Clay Twp., Marion Co., IA; ED38 SH1. Occupation: farmer.

David married Mary A., surname unknown, **circa 1881**, in Iowa²⁷. Born, **Mar 1861**, in Iowa²⁷. Died, **1923**, in Clay Twp., Marion Co., IA⁴⁷. Buried in Bethel Cem., Clay Twp., Marion Co., IA. Census: **1 Jun 1900**, in Clay Twp., Marion Co., IA; ED38 SH1.

The children of Daniel and Mary Brubaker were:

- i. Rosa⁴ **Brubaker**. Born, **Dec 1881**, in Iowa. Census: **1 Jun 1900**, in Clay Twp., Marion Co., IA; ED38 SH10.
- ii. Flora Edith **Brubaker**. Born, **30 Jul 1883**, in Clay Twp., Marion Co., IA. Died, **30 Oct 1901**, in Clay Twp., Marion Co., IA. Buried in Bethel Cem., Clay Twp., Marion Co., IA. Census: **1 Jun 1900**, in Clay Twp., Marion Co., IA; ED38 SH1.
- iii. Estella **Brubaker**. Born, **Jul 1885**, in Dakota. Census: **1 Jun 1900**, in Clay Twp., Marion Co., IA; ED38 SH1.
- iv. Maude **Brubaker**. Born, **Aug 1887**, in Iowa. Census: **1 Jun 1900**, in Clay Twp., Marion Co., IA; ED38 SH1.
- v. Effa **Brubaker**. Born, **Aug 1889**, in Iowa. Census: **1 Jun 1900**, in Clay Twp., Marion Co., IA; ED38 SH1.

- vi. John E. **Brubaker**. Born, **Aug 1891**, in Iowa. Census: **1 Jun 1900**, in Clay Twp., Marion Co., IA; ED38 SH1.
- vii. Clyde J. **Brubaker**. Born, **Aug 1893**, in Iowa. Census: **1 Jun 1900**, in Clay Twp., Marion Co., IA; ED38 SH1.
- viii. Iva R. **Brubaker**. Born, **Sep 1895**, in Iowa. Census: **1 Jun 1900**, in Clay Twp., Marion Co., IA; ED38 SH1.
- ix. Daniel P. **Brubaker**. Born, **Mar 1898**, in Iowa. Census: **1 Jun 1900**, in Clay Twp., Marion Co., IA; ED38 SH1.

25. James³ **Brubaker** (Almira², James¹). Born, **1867**⁴⁷. Died, **1948**, in Clay Twp., Marion Co., IA⁴⁷. Buried in Bethel Cem., Clay Twp., Marion Co., IA.

James married Eva **Hogate**. Born, **1872**⁴⁷. Died, **1933**, in Clay Twp., Marion Co., IA⁴⁷. Buried in Bethel Cem., Clay Twp., Marion Co., IA.

James and Eva Hogate Brubaker were the parents of:

- i. Manon⁴ **Brubaker**. Born, **1908**, in Clay Twp., Marion Co., IA⁴⁷. Died, **1909**, in Clay Twp., Marion Co., IA⁴⁷. Buried in Bethel Cem., Clay Twp., Marion Co., IA.

26. Ollie L.³ **Vance** (Bradley², James¹). Born, **8 Mar 1867**, in Iowa. Died, **10 Sep 1893**. Death(2): **1930**⁵³. Buried in Webb Cem., 4 miles south of Norwalk, Warren Co., IA. Census: **1880**, in Greenfield Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED228 SH3.

Ollie married James L. "Jim" **Woods**, **20 Dec 1888**, in Indianola, Warren Co., IA¹⁰⁷. Born, **1865**. Died, **1939**. Buried in Webb Cem., 4 miles south of Norwalk, Warren Co., IA.

James and Ollie Vance Woods had a son:

- i. Ray L.⁴ **Woods**. Born, **15 Sep 1889**¹⁰⁸. Died, **13 Dec 1960**¹⁰⁸. Buried in Webb Cem., 4 miles south of Norwalk, Warren Co., IA.

27. George Frank³ **Vance** (Bradley², James¹). Born, **31 Jan 1874**, in Iowa³⁹. Died, **27 Oct 1920**, in Greenfield Twp., Warren Co., IA³⁹. Buried in Webb Cem., 4 miles south of Norwalk, Warren Co., IA. Census: **1880**, in Greenfield Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED228 SH3. Census: **26 Jun 1900**, in Greenfield Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED132 SH12. Occupation: farmer.

George married Mannie, surname unknown. Born, **6 Mar 1879**, in Iowa³⁹. Died, **7 Apr 1914**, in Greenfield Twp., Warren Co., IA³⁹. Buried in Webb Cem., 4 miles south of Norwalk, Warren Co., IA. Census: **26 Jun 1900**, in Greenfield Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED132 SH12.

George and Mannie Vance had a daughter:

- i. Geraldine⁴ **Vance**. Born, **1904**, in Greenfield Twp., Warren Co., IA. Died, **1925**, in Greenfield Twp., Warren Co., IA. Buried in Webb Cem., 4 miles south of Norwalk, Warren Co., IA.

28. Margaret Ann "Maggie"³ Vance (James Ennis "Jim"², James¹). Born, **15 Sep 1870**, in Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co., IA¹⁰⁹. Died, **23 Oct 1962**, in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA¹¹⁰. Buried: **25 Oct 1962**, in Highland Cem., Eddyville, Mahaska Co., IA. Census: **1880**, in Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co., IA: ED179 SH2. Census: **1900**, in Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co., IA: ED62 SH26. Census: **Jan 1920**, in Cedar, Mahaska Co., IA: ED71 SH1.

Margaret married Albert C. "Allie" Belzer, **21 Aug 1902**²⁸. Born, **circa 1879**, in Iowa. Census: **Jan 1920**, in Cedar, Mahaska Co., IA: ED 71 SH1.

The following obituary was written for Margaret Ann Belzer:

**Mrs. Allie Belzer
Dies Tuesday**

Mrs. Allie C. Belzer, a lifelong resident of Mahaska county, passed away at 4:30 a. m. Tuesday, Oct. 23 at the Mahaska Hospital at the age of 92 years one month and seven days.

She was united in marriage to A. C. Belzer Aug. 21, 1902. To this union one son, Leonard Belzer of R. R. 2 Oskaloosa was born.

Daughter of James E. and Elizabeth Stanley Vance she was preceded in death by her parents and two sisters, Jesse and Etta.

She is survived by her husband and son and grandson.

Services will be at 2 p. m. Thursday from the Powers Funeral home in Oskaloosa. Burial was made at the Highland cemetery in Eddyville.

Albert and Margaret Vance Belzer had a son:

- 38 i. Leonard⁴ Belzer.

29. Charles T.³ Vance (Zachary "Taylor"², James¹). Born, **21 Aug 1874**, in Iowa. Died, **before 1920**. Census: **1880**, in Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co., IA: ED179 SH2. Census: **5 Jun 1900**, in 4th St., Eddyville, Wapello Co., IA: ED129 SH4.

Charles married Cora Free. Born, **circa 1870**, in Iowa. Census: **Jan 1920**, in Mahaska Co., IA: ED71 SH7¹¹¹.

The following was the obituary of Cora Free Vance:

**Mrs. Cora Vance Dies
Saturday Evening**

Mrs. Cora Vance, aged 65 years, died at her home here Saturday evening. About eighteen months ago she was taken ill, and never fully recovered. On Friday evening she had a stroke of apoplexy, which resulted in her death.

Although a person of quiet disposition, Mrs. Vance made many friends. She was always willing and ready to help those in need. She was a member of the Baptist church and the Baptist Aid and Missionary society.

Mr. Vance preceded her in death a number of years ago. She is survived by her son, Glen Vance, two grandchildren, Helen Louise and Glen Junior Vance, a sister, Mrs. William Myers, and a brother, William Free of Eddyville.

Funeral services were held from the Christian church on Monday afternoon, with Rev. W. H. Hagedon, of Ottumwa, officiating. Burial was made in Highland cemetery.

Charles and Cora Free Vance had a son and other children deceased before the death of their mother:

- 39 i. Glenn⁴ Vance.



Charles T. Vance and his wife, Cora Free Vance

30. Florence "Mae"³ **Vance** (Zachary "Taylor"², James¹). Born, **Apr 1884**, in Iowa²⁷. Birth(2): **16 Jul 1881**⁷². Died, **after 1949**. Census: **Sep 1900**, on 4th St., Eddyville, Wapello Co., IA; ED129 SH4.

Florence married **Rollin Tucker**, son of **Rollin Tucker** and **Caroline Maxwell**, **2 Sep 1914**, in Des Moines, Polk Co., IA¹¹². Born, **6 Mar 1871**, in Richmond, Wayne Co., IN¹¹². Died, **19 Feb 1949**, in Farmington, Van Buren Co., IA¹¹². Buried, **21 Feb 1949**, in Farmington Cem. Occupation: merchant.

Rollin Tucker's obituary was as follows:

ROLLIN TUCKER

Rollin Tucker, son of Rollin and Caroline Maxwell Tucker, was born at Richmond, Indiana, March 6, 1871, and passed away at his home February 19, 1949, at the age of almost 78 years.

The family moved to St. John, Kansas when Rollin was 11 years old. He graduated from high school there, and came to Farmington about 1893, and has lived here ever since with the exception of a year or more in Mendota, Missouri.

He began clerking for the J. W. Miller Co., in 1894, then worked with the Booth Mercantile Co., here and in What Cheer, Iowa. Later he returned to work in the Miller Co., in Farmington, remaining there several years.

Rollin became manager of the Benteco store when it was established in Farmington, and remained in that position until he retired from business.

Mr. Tucker was a successful merchant. Whether a clerk or proprietor, he was liked by young and old, and was courteous toward all. He was blest with a sense of humor.

Rollin was married to Clara Bonn at Primrose, Iowa, in 1897. She preceded him in death. Three children were born to them; Estell, now Mrs. Ralph Hollin; Ellen, now Mrs. Thelbert Turner; and Horton.

On September 2, 1914, he was married to Florence Mae Vance in Des Moines, Iowa. Four sons and a daughter resulted: Elwood, Maxwell, Merle, Norval and Sara Mae.

Mr. Tucker was a birth rite member of the Friends Church and a fifty year Mason. The first delegate to the Great Council of Red Men in Iowa, and also a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

He was a kind father and husband, and devoted to the interests of his family; generous, and unselfish, and always happy to help others.

He is survived by his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Ralph Hollin of Milton, Iowa, Mrs. Thelbert Turner, Quincy, Ill., Mrs. Harold Jemison, Keosauqua, Iowa; five sons, Elwood of Farmington, Horton of Sibley, Iowa, Maxwell of Brookings, South Dakota, Merle and Norval of Farmington; three granddaughters and one great granddaughter; one sister, Mrs. W. H. Knott of Farmington, Iowa; several nieces and nephews, as well as a host of friends.

Services were held at the Baptist Church February 21, 1949 at 2 p.m., conducted by the Rev. Harold Thomas, with burial in the Farmington Cemetery. Masonic rites were held at the graveside.

A child of Florence Vance was:

- i. Frank "Elwood"⁴ **Vance**. Resided, 1949, in Farmington, Van Buren Co., IA.

The children of Rollin and Florence Mae Vance Tucker were:

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| 40 | ii. | Maxwell Tucker . |
| 41 | iii. | Merle Tucker . |
| | iv. | Norval Tucker . Born, 24 Feb 1925. Resided, 1997, in Iowa City, Iowa Co., IA. |
| | v. | Sara Mae Tucker . Born, 9 Oct 1926. She married Harold Jemison . |

31. John F.³ **Rouze** (Louisa E.², James¹). Born, 4 Oct 1876, in Chariton, Lucas Co., IA⁷⁵. Died, 10 Mar 1933, in Jasper Co., IA⁷⁵. Buried in Mt. Zion Cem., Reasnor, Jasper Co., IA. Census: 6 Jan 1920, in Buena Vista Twp., Jasper Co., IA; ED17 SH3A.

John married Marie Margaret **Van Wangardner**, 5 Sep 1899, in Jasper Co., IA⁷⁵. Born, 26 Nov 1875, in Pella, Marion Co., IA⁷⁵. Died, 28 Mar 1944, in Jasper Co., IA⁷⁵. Buried in Mt. Zion Cem., Reasnor, Jasper Co., IA. Census: 6 Jan 1920, in Buena Vista Twp., Jasper Co., IA; ED17 SH3A.

John and Marie Van Wangardner Rouze had a son:

- i. Everett Clark⁴ **Rouze**. Born, 27 Aug 1900, in Jasper Co., IA⁷⁵. Census: 6 Jan 1920, in Buena Vista Twp., Jasper Co., IA; ED17 SH3A. He married Myrtle **Taylor**, Jun 1920⁷⁵.

Fourth Generation

32. William R.⁴ **Barricklow** (Margaret Ann³, John E.², James¹). Born, **May 1868**, in Walnut Twp., Jefferson Co., IA. Census: **1 Jun 1870**, in Walnut Twp., Jefferson Co., IA; p. 218. Census: **1880**, in Walnut Twp., Jefferson Co., IA; ED77 SH28. Census: **5 Jun 1900**, in Stuttgart, McFall Twp., Arkansas Co., Ark.; ED5 SH6. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 904 East 6th Ave., Pine Bluff, Ark.; ED133 SH25. Occupation: salesman.

William married, first, Nettie L. Savage, **circa 1894**²⁷. Born, **Apr 1873**, in Iowa. Census: **5 Jun 1900**, in Stuttgart, McFall Twp., Arkansas Co., Ark.; ED5 SH6. He married, second, Edith, surname unknown. Born, **circa 1876**, in Indiana. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 1904 East 6th Ave., Pine Bluff, Ark.; ED133 SH25.

William and Nettie Barricklow had a son:

- i. Harry H.⁵ **Barricklow**. Born, **Jul 1896**, in Stuttgart, McFall Twp., Arkansas Co., Ark. Census: **5 Jun 1900**, in Stuttgart, McFall Twp., Arkansas Co., Ark.; ED5 SH6. He married Stella **Yach**. They had a daughter, Beatrice **McWilliams**, and a son, William.

33. Arthur J.⁴ **Crosson** (Nancy P.³, John E.², James¹). Born, **Apr 1866**, in Iowa. Census: **1900**, in Precinct 25, Teller Co., CO; ED131 SH9.

Arthur married Mabel W., surname unknown, **circa 1894**²⁷. Born, **Sep 1878**, in Nebraska. Census: **1900**, in Precinct 25, Teller Co., CO; ED131 SH9.

Arthur and Mabel had a daughter:

- i. Irene⁵ **Crosson**. Born, **Jan 1896**, in Colorado. Census: **1900**, in Precinct 25, Teller Co., CO; ED131 SH9.

34. Charles A.⁴ **Crosson** (Nancy P.³, John E.², James¹). Born, **May 1871**, in Colorado. Census: **1900**, in Idaho Springs, Clear Creek Co., CO; ED171 SH33. Census: **1920**, in Idaho Springs, Clear Creek Co., CO; ED24 SH1.

Charles married Rosa S., surname unknown, **circa 1915**. Born, **circa 1895**, in Colorado. Census: **Jan 1920**, in Idaho Springs, Clear Creek Co., CO; ED24 SH1.

The children of Charles and Rosa Crosson were:

- i. Charles A.⁵ **Crosson**. Born, **circa 1917**, in Idaho Springs, Clear Creek Co., CO. Census: **Jan 1920**, in Idaho Springs, Clear Creek Co., CO; ED24 SH1.
- ii. Ross M. **Crosson**. Born, **circa 1918**, in Idaho Springs, Clear Creek Co., CO. Census: **Jan 1920**, in Idaho Springs, Clear Creek Co., CO; ED24 SH1.
- iii. Ernest L. **Crosson**. Born, **1919**, in Idaho Springs, Clear Creek Co., CO. Census: **Jan 1920**, in Idaho Springs, Clear Creek Co., CO; ED24 SH1.

35. Melvin V.⁴ **Crosson** (Nancy P.³, John E.², James¹). Born, **13 Jan 1875**, in Colorado. Died, **circa 1925**, in Clear Creek Co., CO. Buried in Idaho Springs Cem., Clear Creek Co., CO. Census: **1900**, in Idaho Springs, Clear Creek Co., CO; ED171 SH26. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 4638 Franklin St., Denver, CO; ED136 SH4.

Melvin married Ellen A., surname unknown. Born, **circa 1886**, in Colorado. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 4638 Franklin St., Denver, CO; ED136 SH4.

The children of Melvin and Ellen Crosson were:

- i. Minnie E.⁵ **Crosson**. Born, **1916**, in Colorado. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 4638 Franklin St., Denver, CO; ED136 SH4.
- ii. Melvin A. **Crosson**. Born, **1917**, in Colorado. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 4638 Franklin St., Denver, CO; ED136 SH4.

36. Eugene J.⁴ **Crosson** (Nancy P.³, John E.², James¹). Born, **7 Aug 1882**, in Colorado. Died, **24 Jan 1945**, in Clear Creek Co., CO. Buried in Idaho Springs Cem., Clear Creek Co., CO. Census: **1900**, in Idaho Springs, Clear Creek Co., CO; ED171 SH33. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 4512 Clayton St., Denver, CO; ED138 SH2.

Eugene married Edna P., surname unknown. Born, **12 Oct 1886**, in Colorado. Died, **11 Jun 1947**, in Colorado. Buried in Crown Hill Cem., Denver, CO. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 4512 Clayton St., Denver, CO; ED138 SH2.

The children of Eugene and Edna Crosson were:

- i. Marion⁵ **Crosson**. Born, **circa 1905**, in Colorado. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 4512 Clayton St., Denver, CO; ED138 SH2.
- ii. Violet **Crosson**. Born, **circa 1908**, in Colorado. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 4512 Clayton St., Denver, CO; ED138 SH2.
- iii. Leonard P. **Crosson**. Born, **20 Jul 1911**, in Colorado¹⁰⁴. Died, **Sep 1976**, in Colorado¹⁰⁴. Buried in Crown Hill Cem., Denver, CO. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 4512 Clayton St., Denver, CO; ED138 SH2.

37. George "Elmer"⁴ **Gilchrist** (Elizabeth "Lizzie"³, Samuel², James¹). Born, **5 Jun 1885**, in Spring Creek Twp, Mahaska Co., IA⁸⁹. Died, **1956**, in Mahaska Co., IA⁹². Buried in Forest Cem., Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA. Occupation: farmer.

Elmer married Lucy "Maude" **Hoskins**, **1912**. Died, **1960**, in Mahaska Co., IA⁹¹. Buried in Forest Cem., Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA. Occupation: teacher.

The *History of Mahaska County, Iowa* provided the following information about George Elmer and Maude Gilchrist:

Elmer married Lucy Maude Hoskins (a Quaker) in 1912. To this union were born ten children - all in Mahaska County. They farmed all their life in Mahaska County and Elmer also did road construction and later drove the first school bus for the Rose Hill Schools. Elmer and Maude both attended Penn Academy and Maude received her teaching certificate in 1907....

The children of Elmer and Lucy Hoskins Gilchrist were:

- i. Mary Elizabeth⁵ **Gilchrist**⁹². Born, **before 1913**. Resided: **1984**, in Seattle, King Co., WA. She married Mr. **Freeman**.
- ii. George Dawson **Gilchrist**⁹². Resided: **1984**, in Lynnwood, Snohomish Co., WA.
- iii. Marjorie Alice **Gilchrist**. Died, **1966**⁹². She married Mr. **Bussey**.
- iv. Frances Eleanor **Gilchrist**⁹². Resided: **1984**, in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA. She married Mr. **Kennedy**.
- v. Richard Donald **Gilchrist**⁹². Resided: **1984**, in Newport, Campbell Co., KY.
- vi. Robert Warren **Gilchrist**⁹². Resided: **1984**, in Pasco, Franklin Co., WA.
- vii. John Burton **Gilchrist**⁹². Resided: **1984**, in Rockford, Winnebago Co., IL.
- viii. Mabel Ellen **Gilchrist**⁹². Resided: **1984**, in Albia, Monroe Co., IA. She married Mr. **Carl**.
- ix. Clarice Joan **Gilchrist**⁹². Resided: **1984**, in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA. She married Mr. **Dvorak**.

38. Leonard⁴ **Belzer** (Margaret Ann "Maggie"³, James Ennis "Jim"², James¹). Born, **circa 1913**, in Cedar, Mahaska Co., IA. Census: **Jan 1920**, in Cedar, Mahaska Co., IA; ED71 SH1.

Leonard married Dorothy **Bloodsworth**. They had a son:

- i. Leonard⁵ **Belzer, Jr.**

39. Glen⁴ **Vance** (Charles T.³, Zachary "Taylor"², James¹). Born, **20 Sep 1906**, in Eddyville, Mahaska Co., IA. Died, **7 May 1982**, in Skidmore, Nodaway Co., MO. Buried in Miller Cem., Albany, Gentry Co., MO. Census: **Jan 1920**, in Mahaska Co., IA; ED71 SH7. Occupation: telegraph operator.

Glen married, first, Helen Bernice **Reed**, **12 Jan 1926**¹¹³. Born, **28 Jan 1907**¹¹⁴. Died, **12 Jul 1942**¹¹⁴. He married, second, Retha Mae, surname unknown, **after 1938**¹¹⁵.

The following was the death notice of Glen Vance:

Glen Vance

SKIDMORE, Mo. - Glen Vance, 75, died Friday morning at a Fairfax Mo., hospital.

He was a native of Eddyville, Iowa, and lived in Conception Junction, Mo., prior to moving to Skidmore four years ago.

Mr. Vance was a retired telegraph operator and depot agent.

He was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church in St. Joseph.

Surviving are his wife, Retha Mae Vance, of the home; a daughter, Helen Louise Lynce, Conception Junction; two sons, Glen Junior Vance, Mason City, Iowa, and Dick Ray Vance, Savannah, Mo.; a stepson, Charles Goodwin, Billon, Mo.; ten grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and four step great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Johnson Funeral Home, Maryville. Burial will be in the Miller Cemetery, Albany, Mo. Visitation will be from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

The children of Glen and Helen Reed Vance were:

- 42 i. Helen Louise⁵ **Vance**.
- 43 ii. Glen J. **Vance II**.
- 44 iii. Dickie Ray **Vance**.

40. Maxwell⁴ **Tucker** (Florence "Mae"³, Zachary "Taylor"², James¹). Born, **30 Mar 1919**. Died, **21 Oct 1995**, in Brookings, Brookings Co., SD. Buried in Black Hills, Nat'l Cem.

Maxwell married Shirley Joyce **Holton**, **14 Mar 1947**. Born, **6 Nov 1925**¹¹⁶. Died, **19 Apr 1993**¹¹⁶.

Maxwell and Shirley Holton Tucker had a son:

- i. Michael Peter⁵ **Tucker**. Born, **26 Sep 1951**⁷².

41. Merle⁴ **Tucker** (Florence "Mae"³, Zachary "Taylor"², James¹). Born, **3 Mar 1922**. Died in Farmington, Van Buren Co., IA.

Merle married Dorothy **Miller**. Their children were:

- i. Janis⁵ **Tucker**.
- ii. Cynthia Nadine **Tucker**.

Fifth Generation

42. Helen Louise⁵ **Vance** (Glenn⁴, Charles T.³, Zachary "Taylor"², James¹). Born, **4 Aug 1929**, in Buffalo, Scott Co., IA¹¹⁴. Resided, **1995**, in St. Joseph, Buchanan Co., MO.

Helen married Ernest Dale "Ernie" **Lynch**, **11 Mar 1950**¹¹⁷. Born, **4 Feb 1927**¹¹⁴. Resided, **1995**, in St. Joseph, Buchanan Co., MO.

The children of Ernest and Helen Vance Lynch were:

- 45 i. Carolyn Sue⁶ **Lynch**.
- 46 ii. Glen Dale **Lynch**.

43. Glen J.⁵ **Vance** II (Glenn⁴, Charles T.³, Zachary "Taylor"², James¹). Born, **19 Dec 1931**, in Eddyville, Mahaska Co., IA¹¹⁴. Died, **21 Mar 1995**, at 18 26th St. SW, Mason City, IA¹¹⁴. Buried: **23 Mar 1995**, in Memorial Park Cem. Occupation: paint contractor.

Glen married, first, Joanne "Joan" **Johnson**. Glen married, second, Norma Lucille **Deem**, **26 May 1951**, in Slayton Methodist, Knox, IL¹¹⁸. Born in Illinois.

From the obituary of Glen J. Vance came the following biographical information:

Glen attended school at Eddyville and Sheridan, Mo. He was a graduate of Sheridan High School, Sheridan, Mo. He served in the United States Army during the Korean War.

Glen was a foreman at International Minerals and Chemicals, Mason City, for several years. Later he worked at AMPI, Mason City. He was a painting contractor for 30 years, retiring in 1993, for health reasons.

He enjoyed woodworking and especially spending time with his family.

He was a member of St. James Lutheran Church and VFW Post 733, both of Mason City.

The children of Glen and Joanne Johnson Vance were:

- i. Teresa⁵ **Vance**. Resided, **1995**, in Mason City, IA. She married Mr. **Wike**.
- ii. Elizabeth **Vance**. Resided in Mason City, IA. She married Lee **Dority**.
- iii. Glen Lloyd **Vance**. Resided, **1995**, in Glendale, Maricopa Co., AZ.

The children of Glen and Norma Deem Vance were:

- iv. Alfred Scott **Vance**. Born, **28 Sep 1952**¹¹⁹.
- v. Arthur Stewart **Vance**. Born, **28 Sep 1952**¹²⁰.

44. Dickie Ray⁵ **Vance** (Glenn⁴, Charles T.³, Zachary "Taylor"², James¹). Born, **30 Mar 1938**, in Conception Junction., Nodaway Co., MO¹¹⁴. Resided **1995** at 11892 County Rd. #157, Savannah, Andrew Co., MO.

Dickie married Charlene Kay **McConkey**, **17 Jun 1961**¹¹⁴. Born, **16 Aug 1940**¹¹⁴. Resided, **1995**, in Savannah, Andrew Co., MO.

The children of Dickie and Charlene McConkey Vance were:

- 47 i. Jerry Ray⁶ **Vance**.
- 48 ii. Jannet Kay **Vance**.
- iii. Retha Marie **Vance**. Born, **21 Sep 1969**, in Albany, Gentry Co., MO¹¹⁴. She married Billy Lee **Schildknecht**, **9 Nov 1990**, in Savannah, Andrew Co., MO¹¹⁴.
- iv. Lisa Renee **Vance**. Born, **11 Dec 1975**, in St. Joseph, Buchanan Co., MO¹¹⁴.

Sixth Generation

45. Carolyn Sue⁶ **Lynch** (Helen Louise⁵, Glenn⁴, Charles T.³, Zachary "Taylor"², James¹). Born, **21 Jan 1951**.

Carolyn married Harry Patrick **Lyon**, **21 Apr 1973**¹¹⁴.

The children of Harry and Carolyn Lynch Lyon were:

- 49 i. Tammy Louise⁷ **Lyon**.
- ii. Tracy Marie **Lyon**. Born, **19 Sep 1988**¹¹⁴.

46. Glen Dale⁶ **Lynch** (Helen Louise⁵, Glenn⁴, Charles T.³, Zachary "Taylor"², James¹). Born, **5 Feb 1955**¹¹⁴.

Glen married, first, Kathy **Smith**, **Sep 1976**¹¹⁴. They had a daughter:

- i. Mandy⁷ **Lynch**. Born, **Nov 1977**¹¹⁴.

Glen married, second, Karen **Mayhew**. They had a daughter:

- ii. Jennifer **Lynch**.

Glen married, third, Cindy **Myer Lynch**, 2 Feb 1988¹¹⁴. They had no children.

47. Jerry Ray⁶ **Vance** (Dickie Ray⁵, Glenn⁴, Charles T.³, Zachary "Taylor"², James¹). Born. 6 Aug 1962, in Albany, Gentry Co., MO.

Jerry married Linda Kaye **Hurt**, 11 Nov 1981¹¹⁴. Born, 23 Jan 1962¹¹⁴.

The children of Jerry and Linda Hurt Vance were:

- i. Darcey Kaye⁷ **Vance**. Born, 7 Oct 1983, in St. Joseph, Buchanan Co., MO¹¹⁴.
- ii. Leanne Marie **Vance**. Born, 17 Aug 1987, in St. Joseph, Buchanan Co., MO¹¹⁴.

48. Jannet Kay⁶ **Vance** (Dickie Ray⁵, Glenn⁴, Charles T.³, Zachary "Taylor"², James¹). Born. 17 Jul 1965, in Albany, Gentry Co., MO¹¹⁴.

Jannet married Roger Franklin **Reynolds**, 6 Oct 1984, in Savannah, Andrew Co., MO¹¹⁴. Born, 6 Oct 1961, in St. Joseph, Buchanan Co., MO¹¹⁴.

The children of Roger and Jannet Vance Reynolds were:

- i. Megan Michelle⁷ **Reynolds**. Born, 14 Jun 1988, in St. Joseph, Buchanan Co., MO¹¹⁴.
- ii. Matthew Franklin **Reynolds**. Born, 26 Jan 1990, in St. Joseph, Buchanan Co., MO¹¹⁴.
- iii. Mindy Marie **Reynolds**. Born, 15 Nov 1992, in St. Joseph, Buchanan Co., MO¹¹⁴.

Seventh Generation

49. Tammy Louise⁷ **Lyon** (Carolyn Sue⁶, Helen Louise⁵, Glenn⁴, Charles T.³, Zachary "Taylor"², James¹). Born. 18 Nov 1973¹¹⁴.

Tammy married Izack **Cox**, Oct 1992¹¹⁴. Their children were:

- i. Shelbee⁸ **Cox**. Born, 25 Sep 1991¹¹⁴.
- ii. Izack **Cox Jr.** Born, 25 Feb 1994¹¹⁴.

Notes and References

- 1 *Bible of James Vance*, 1836, in custody of 1997, Norval Tucker, Iowa City..IA.
- 2 Probate papers of James Vance, docket 2, page 131; died Aug. 31, 1866.
- 3 Deposition of W. A. Crosson in claim of Mary Ennis Vance for a pension.
- 4 Intentionally omitted.
- 5 Coleen Roof, 291 Indiandale Rd., 8E, Cedar Rapids, IA 52403.
- 6 *Greene Co., OH, Marriage Book A*, p. 42, in custody of Greene Co., OH, Courthouse, Xenia, OH: Joshua Carman officiating.
- 7 Testimony of William and Samuel Vance in Mary Vance's application for a widow's pension.
- 8 Clara Louetta "Etta" **Vance**, *James Vance Family Scroll*, in custody Dorothy Belzer, Oskaloosa, IA.
- 9 Rosalie Woerdeman, 805 First Ave. West, Oskaloosa, IA 52577-2606.
- 10 *Fayette Co., IN, Marriage Book B*, p. 313; *Bible of James Vance*, 1836, in custody Norval Tucker, Iowa City.
- 11 Family bible of James N. Vance.
- 12 Obituary of Mary Ennis Vance.
- 13 Living with her son, Zachary Taylor Vance.
- 14 Vance Family Association.
- 15 Certificate #309; J. G. Woodside, J. P., officiating.
- 16 Elizabeth signed a deed dated February 28, 1844 in Des Moines Co., IA.
- 17 *Mahaska County, IA Marriage Book 3*, 1855-1864.
- 18 *History of Mahaska Co., IA*, 1878, p. 655.
- 19 Samuel testified he was aged 58 on May 27, 1878.
- 20 *Iowa Marriages - Early to 1850*, Liahoma Research, Inc., Orem, Ut, 1990, in custody of Carlsbad City Library, Carlsbad, CA.
- 21 Eddyville *TRIBUNE*, Jan. 11, 1907; *History of Mahaska County, IA*, 1878, p. 655.
- 22 Eddyville *TRIBUNE*, Jan. 11, 1907.
- 23 Mabel Klobnak.
- 24 1900 Census information; Obituary of O. H. Vance said October, 1846.
- 25 Obituary of O. H. Vance.
- 26 Intentionally omitted.
- 27 1900 Census information.
- 28 Rosalie Woerdeman, 805 First Ave. West, Oskaloosa, IA 52577-2606.
- 29 IGI #8615306 #72.
- 30 Obituary of Sue Ann Vance.
- 31 Listed as Susanna.
- 32 July 12, 1870 Census: Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co., IA; p. 246.
- 33 Listed as Mary J. Higns.
- 34 Mahaska County, IA WPA Burial Records.
- 35 *Mahaska County, IA Guardian Book A*, p. 81.
- 36 Coleen Roof, 291 Indiandale Rd., 8E, Cedar Rapids, IA 52403; Vance Family Association.
- 37 *Family bible of James Vance*.
- 38 Died aged 66 years, 15 days.
- 39 Webb Cemetery records.
- 40 Mahaska County, IA Marriage Records.
- 41 *Warren County, IA Marriage Book A*, R977.71/W28Wa, in custody of Los Angeles Public Library, Los Angeles, CA.
- 42 October 7, 1882: aged 21.
- 43 *Warren County, IA Marriage Book B*, R977.71/W28Wa, in custody of Los Angeles Public Library, Los Angeles, CA.
- 44 *Wapello County, IA Marriage Book 6*; reel 3, page 4.
- 45 Bethel Cemetery Records.

- 46 *Bible of James Vance*, 1836, in custody Norval Tucker, Iowa City, in 1997; Mahaska County, IA Marriage Records.
- 47 Bethel Cemetery records.
- 48 Died aged 12 years, 6 months, 9 days.
- 49 Died aged 17 years, 1 month, 15 days.
- 50 Died aged 70 years, 6 months 15 days.
- 51 Mahaska County Marriage Records.
- 52 Died aged 68 years, 8 months 11 days.
- 53 Information of grandson, Lester F. Bishop.
- 54 Died aged 32 years, 11 months, 1 day.
- 55 North River Cemetery records.
- 56 *Warren County, IA Marriage Book E*, p. 42.
- 57 *Warren County, IA Marriage Book F*, p. 376; Cora L. Vance.
- 58 Died aged 4 years, 6 months, 12 days.
- 59 Row 16, north to south.
- 60 Obituary of James Vance; Clara Louetta "Etta" **Vance**, James Vance Family Scroll, in custody of Dorothy Belzer, Oskaloosa, IA.
- 61 Listed as Jasper Hicens.
- 62 *Bible of James Vance*, 1836, in custody Norval Tucker, Iowa City; James Vance Family Scroll, in custody of Dorothy Belzer, Oskaloosa, IA; Mahaska County, Iowa Marriage Records.
- 63 Obituary of Mrs. J. E. Vance; died aged 84 years, 9 months, 5 days.
- 64 Obituary of Mrs. J. E. Vance.
- 65 Died at 24 years, 8 months, 14 days.
- 66 Obituary of Jessie Vance.
- 67 Died aged 28 years, 3 months, 7 days.
- 68 Obituary of Etta Vance.
- 69 Obituary of Zachary Taylor Vance.
- 70 Obituary of Sarah Ellen Vance.
- 71 Obituary of Cora Vance.
- 72 Information of Norval Tucker.
- 73 Died aged 19 years, 1 month, 7 days.
- 74 Obituary of Belle Vance.
- 75 Information of Merle Rouze, Eddyville, IA.
- 76 *Jasper County, Iowa Marriages 1849-1892*, Jasper Co. Gen. Soc., Newton, IA, 1979. 977.7594/V25/JAS, in custody of Carlsbad City Library, Carlsbad, CA; Jasper Co., IA Marriage #2324.
- 77 Information of Merle Rouze, Eddyville, IA; July 3, 1892; aged 24.
- 78 Jasper Co. Marriages; Jasper Co., IA Marriage #2573.
- 79 Information of Merle Rouze, Eddyville, IA; June 20, 1897; aged 26.
- 80 Jasper Co. Marriages; Jasper Co., IA Marriage #3792.
- 81 Information of Merle Rouze, Eddyville, IA; Feb. 28, 1897; aged 24.
- 82 Jasper Co. Marriages; Jasper Co., IA Marriage #3724.
- 83 Sworn testimony of F. E. Vance, M.D., May 29, 1909.
- 84 *History of Clear Creek & Boulder Valleys, Colorado*, O.L. Baskin & Co. Chicago, 1880. R978.8/H6731, in custody of Los Angeles Public Library, Los Angeles, CA, p. 503.
- 85 Testimony in Mary Vance's application for widow's pension.
- 86 Died aged 13.
- 87 Twin of Melvin V. Crosson.
- 88 1880 and 1900 Census information.
- 89 *Portrait and Biographical Album of Mahaska County, Iowa*, Chapman Bros., Chicago, 1887, p. 208.
- 90 Obituary of George Gilchrist.
- 91 *Portrait and Biographical Album of Mahaska County, Iowa*, Chapman Bros., Chicago, 1887.
- 92 *The History of Mahaska County, Iowa*, 1984.

- 93 Newspaper death notice.
- 94 Obituary of Agnew E. Vance.
- 95 *Wapello County, IA Marriage Book 5*; reel 3, page 65.
- 96 Obituary of Frederick E. Vance.
- 97 Intentionally omitted.
- 98 Wedding announcement dated April 25, 1896.
- 99 Row 7, south to north.
- 100 Died aged 5 years, 1 month, 18 days.
- 101 Norwalk Cemetery records; Social Security Death Index.
- 102 Row 14, south to north.
- 103 Row 14.
- 104 SS Index.
- 105 Died aged 74 years, 4 months, 13 days.
- 106 Died aged 26 years, 2 days.
- 107 *Warren County, IA Marriage Book F*, p. 518.
- 108 Information of Lester F. Bishop.
- 109 Died aged 92 years, 1 month, 2 days: September 16, 1870.
- 110 Obituary of Mrs. Allie Belzer.
- 111 Living with her son, Glenn.
- 112 Obituary of Rollin Tucker.
- 113 Obituary of Glen J. Vance; information of Dick Vance.
- 114 Information of Dick Vance.
- 115 Obituary of Glen Vance.
- 116 Information of Maxwell Tucker.
- 117 Obituary of Glen Vance; information of Dick Vance.
- 118 Rev. Clifford A. Lindberg officiating.
- 119 Twin of Arthur Stewart Vance.
- 120 Twin of Alfred Scott Vance.

Chapter X

DESCENDANTS OF ELIZABETH VANCE WOODWARD STURGIS

First Generation

1. Elizabeth¹ **Vance**⁴¹, daughter of Joseph **Vance** and Nancy **Bradley**. Born, 8 Feb 1799, in Zanesville, Muskingum Co., OH¹. Died, 21 Feb 1879, in Sangamon Co., IL, near New Berlin². Buried in Arcadia Cem., Morgan Co., IL². Census: 1830, in Morgan Co., IL; p. 63. Census: 1840, in Morgan Co., IL; p. 471. Census: 10 Feb 1850, in Morgan Co., IL; p. 238. Illinois State Census: 1855, in Morgan Co. Census: 1860, in Indian Creek Precinct, Morgan Co., IL.

Elizabeth married, first, James **Woodward**, 2 Sep 1817, in Greene Co., OH³. Marriage license, 2 Sep 1817, in Greene Co., OH⁴. Died, circa 1822. Elizabeth married, second, John Richardson **Sturgis**, son of John Richardson **Sturgis**, Sr., and Anna **Wright**, 24 Sep 1822, in Greene Co., OH⁵. Born, 25 Dec 1798, in York Co., SC⁶. Died, 23 May 1874, in Waverly, Morgan Co., IL⁶. Buried in Arcadia Cem., Morgan Co., IL⁶. Census: 1830, in Morgan Co., IL; p. 63. Census: 1840, in Morgan Co., IL; p. 471. Census: 10 Feb 1850, in Morgan Co., IL; p. 238. Illinois State Census: 1855, in Morgan Co. Census: 1860, in Indian Creek Precinct, Morgan Co., IL. Occupation: farmer.

According to the *Historical Encyclopedia of Illinois* and *History of Sangamon County*, Volume II, by Bateman and Selby, page 1146, and other sources, John Sturgis came from North Carolina to Morgan County, Illinois, in 1823 where he lived for two years. He purchased one hundred sixty-three acres of government land seven miles north of Jacksonville in Morgan County, T17N, R10, next to Evan Martin. In 1837 Cass County was formed from Morgan County and included this farm. In 1856 John sold this land and purchased another farm in Indian Creek Precinct.

On April 27, 1835, John R. Sturgis was a 2nd Lieutenant in the 21st Illinois Regiment.

At the time of the 1855 state census the Sturgis family had with them a female aged 90 who was Elizabeth's mother, Nancy Bradley Vance.

John's will was dated May 19, 1874, in Morgan County, Illinois. After John's death four days later, his widow, Elizabeth Vance Sturgis, moved to Sangamon County, near New Berlin where she died.

⁴¹ The material in this chapter was largely obtained from a Sturgis descendant and a very reliable source: Mr. Gerald E. Collins, 601 Windmill Lane, Silver Spring, MD 20905-5673. He has written a Sturgis book for those interested.



John Richardson Sturgis
Elizabeth Vance

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It is interesting to note that Nancy Anna Sturgis, sister of John, married Ralph Morgan, son of John Morgan and Martha Constant. Ralph was a brother of William Morgan who married Sarah Vance, sister of John's wife, Elizabeth.

James and Elizabeth Vance Woodward had a son:

- 2 i. Bradley Vance² **Woodward**.

John R. and Elizabeth Vance Sturgis had seven children according to the *Historical Encyclopedia of Illinois*, Volume II, page 1146. They were:

- 3 ii. Martha Ann **Sturgis**.
 4 iii. James **Sturgis**.
 iv. Alfred **Sturgis**. Born, **25 Apr 1827**, in Morgan Co., IL. Died, **28 Sep 1848**. in Morgan Co., IL.
 5 v. Mary Jane **Sturgis**.
 vi. John R. **Sturgis**. Born, **circa 1831**, in Morgan Co., IL. Military service as a private in the Civil War, Company G, 149th IL Infantry. He married Nancy Loe. **10 Oct 1848**, in Morgan Co., IL. Occupation: farmer; carpenter.
 6 vii. Sarah Elizabeth **Sturgis**.
 viii. infant **Sturgis**.

Second Generation

2. Bradley Vance² **Woodward** (Elizabeth¹). Born, **circa 1818**, in Greene Co., OH. Died, **after 1870**. Census: **11 Sep 1850**, in Morgan Co., IL; p. 238B. Census: **15 Aug 1860**, in Indian Creek Twp., Morgan Co., IL; p. 864. Census: **19 Jul 1870**, in Nishnebotna Twp., Atchison Co., MO; p. 420. Occupation: farmer; cooper.

Bradley married Martha Rebecca **Nesbit**, **16 Jan 1842**, in Morgan Co., IN. Born, **circa 1827**, in Illinois. Died, **25 May 1910**, Jackson Co., MO. Census: **11 Sep 1850**, in Morgan Co., IL; p. 238. Census: **11 Sep 1850**, in Morgan Co., IL; p. 238. Census: **15 Aug 1860**, in Indian Creek Twp., Morgan Co., IL; p. 864. Census: **19 Jul 1870**, in Nishnebotna Twp., Atchison Co., MO; p. 420.

The children of Bradley and Martha Nesbit Woodward were:

- i. Elizabeth³ **Woodward**. Born, **circa 1844**, in Morgan Co., IL. Census: **11 Sep 1850**, in Morgan Co., IL; p. 238. Census: **15 Aug 1860**, in Indian Creek Twp., Morgan Co., IL; p. 864. Census: **11 Sep 1850**, in Morgan Co., IL; p. 238.
 ii. Eliza **Woodward**. Born, **circa 1846**, in Morgan Co., IL. Census: **11 Sep 1850**, in Morgan Co., IL; p. 238. Census: **15 Aug 1860**, in Indian Creek Twp., Morgan Co., IL; p. 864.
 iii. James A. **Woodward**. Born, **circa 1849**, in Morgan Co., IL. Census: **11 Sep 1850**, in Morgan Co., IL; p. 238. Census: **15 Aug 1860**, in Indian Creek Twp., Morgan Co., IL; p. 864. Census: **19 Jul 1870**, in Nishnebotna Twp., Atchison Co., MO; p. 420.
 iv. Clara **Woodward**. Born, **circa 1850**, in Morgan Co., IL. Census: **15 Aug 1860**, in Indian Creek Twp., Morgan Co., IL; p. 864. Census: **19 Jul 1870**, in Nishnebotna Twp., Atchison Co., MO; p. 420.

- v. **Ida Woodward**. Born, **circa 1858**, in Morgan Co., IL. Census: **15 Aug 1860**, in Indian Creek Twp., Morgan Co., IL; p. 864. Census: **19 Jul 1870**, in Nishnebotna Twp., Atchison Co., MO; p. 420.
- vi. **William Woodward**. Born, **circa 1863**, in Illinois. Census: **19 Jul 1870**, in Nishnebotna Twp., Atchison Co., MO; p. 420.

3. **Martha Ann² Sturgis** (Elizabeth¹). Born, **23 Aug 1823**, in Greene Co., OH⁵. Died, **26 Mar 1886**, in Morgan Co., IL⁵.

Martha married, first, **Thomas Alfred Ray**, **2 Nov 1837**, in Morgan Co., IL. Born, **circa 1820**, in Monroe Co., KY. Died, **4 Sep 1851**, in Van Buren Co., IA. Buried in Lebanon Cem., Van Buren Co., IA. Martha married, second, **James Wilson Ray**, **1 Jul 1859**, in Morgan Co., IL⁵. Divorced, **1872**. Born, **24 Feb 1821**, in Monroe Co., KY. Died, **23 Oct 1896**, in Grayson Co., TX. Buried in Caney Cem., Grayson Co., TX. Occupation: clergyman.

The children of Thomas and Martha Sturgis Ray were:

- i. **John Bradley³ Ray**. Born, **circa 1839**, in Jackson, IA. He married **Mary A. Johnson**, **16 Mar 1859**, in Morgan Co., IL.
- ii. **Elizabeth Ray**. Born, **circa 1841**, in Jackson, IA. She married **David Richardson**, **22 Feb 1855**, in Morgan Co., IL.
- iii. **Alfred Ray**. Born, **circa 1842**, in Illinois. Census: **1870**, in Arcadia Twp., Morgan Co., IL.
- iv. **Sarah Maria Ray**. Born, **circa 1843**, in Illinois. She married **George Coffin**, **10 Apr 1859**, in Morgan Co., IL.
- v. **James Ray**. Born, **circa 1844**, in Jackson, IA.
- vi. **Amanda Ray**. Born, **circa 1846**, in Jackson, IA.
- vii. **Edwin Ray**. Born, **circa 1847**, in Jackson, IA.
- viii. **Sarah Ray**. Born, **circa 1850**, in Jackson, IA.
- ix. **Albert Ray**. Born, **circa 1854**, in Jackson, IA.
- x. **Alexander Ray**. Born, **circa 1856**, in Jackson, IA.
- xi. **William Ray**. Born, **circa 1858**.

The children of James and Martha Sturgis Ray were:

- 7 xii. **Isabella Ray**.
- 8 xiii. **Jefferson Davis Ray**.
- xiv. **Charles Ray**. Born, **circa 1863**, in Gilmer, Upshur Co., TX. Census: **1870**, in Arcadia Twp., Morgan Co., IL; (J. Sturgis, fam.).

4. **James² Sturgis** (Elizabeth¹). Born, **16 Aug 1825**, in Morgan Co., IL. Died, **13 Nov 1918**, in Springfield, Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **10 Sep 1850**, in Morgan Co., IL; p. 238. Military service as a waggoner in the Civil War, Company A, 32nd IL Infantry. Occupation: farmer.

James married, first, **Louisa Jane**, surname unknown, **circa 1844**. Born, **circa 1828**. Died, **30 Aug 1851**, in Van Buren Co., IA. Census: **10 Sep 1850**, in Morgan Co., IL; p. 238. James married, second, **Mahala Jane Rose**, **11 Nov 1852**, in Van Buren Co., IA. Born, **circa 1833**. Died, **before 1879**, in Van Buren Co., IA.

The children of James and Louisa Sturgis were:

- i. Henry "Alfred"³ **Sturgis**. Born, **Jun 1846**, in Morgan Co., IL. Died, **Sep 1873**, in Morgan Co., IL. Buried in Arcadia Cem., Morgan Co., IL. Census: **10 Sep 1850**, in Morgan Co., IL; p. 238. Census: **1860**, in Arcadia Twp., Morgan Co., IL; (J. Sturgis. fam.).
- ii. William Thomas **Sturgis**. Born, **Oct 1849**, in Morgan Co., IL. Died, **19 Aug 1851**, in Van Buren Co., IA. Buried in Lebanon Cem., Van Buren Co., IA. Census: **10 Sep 1850**, in Morgan Co., IL; p. 238.
- iii. Mary Ann **Sturgis**. Born, **29 Aug 1851**, in Van Buren Co., IA. Died, **11 Sep 1851**, in Van Buren Co., IA. Buried in Lebanon Cem., Van Buren Co., IA.

5. Mary Jane² **Sturgis** (Elizabeth¹). Born, **circa 1829**, in Morgan Co., IL. Died, **28 Sep 1861**, in New Berlin Twp., Sangamon Co., IL. Buried in Arcadia Cem., Morgan Co., IL. Census: **29 Aug 1860**, in Sangamon Co., P.O. New Berlin, IL; p. 172.

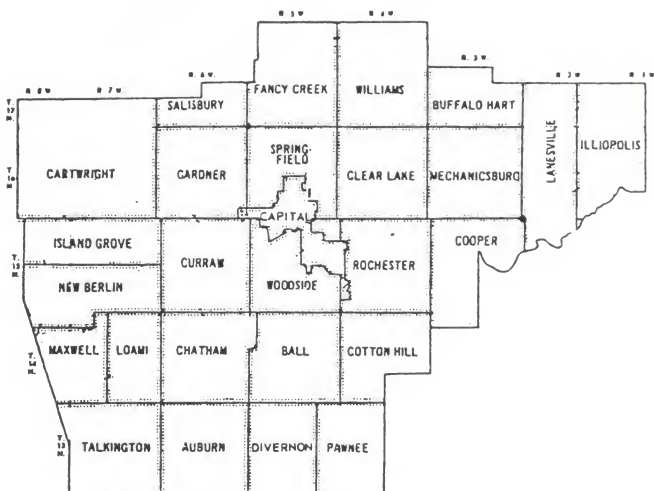
Mary Jane married George M. **Coons**, **4 Apr 1844**, in Morgan Co., IN. Born, **3 Sep 1816**, in Woodford Co., KY. Died, **1911**, in New Berlin Twp., Sangamon Co., IL. Buried in Arcadia Cem., Morgan Co., IL. Census: **29 Aug 1860**, in Sangamon Co., P.O. New Berlin, IL; p. 172. Census: **1880**, in New Berlin Twp., Sangamon Co., IL; ED213 p. 397. Occupation: farmer.

The children of George and Mary Jane Sturgis Coons were:

- 9 i. James Perry³ **Coons**.
- ii. Mary Frances **Coons**. Born, **circa 1847**, in Morgan Co., IL. Census: **29 Aug 1860**, in Sangamon Co., P.O. New Berlin, IL; p. 172. She married Stephen M. C. **Robinson**, **18 Jun 1868**, in Sangamon Co., IL.
- 10 iii. Anna Elizabeth **Coons**.
- 11 iv. John Alfred **Coons**.
- v. Alva J. **Coons**. Born, **circa 1851**, in Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **29 Aug 1860**, in Sangamon Co., P.O. New Berlin, IL; p. 172.
- vi. Martha Jane **Coons**. Born, **28 Jan 1854**, in Sangamon Co., IL. Died, **22 Jan 1886**, in New Berlin Twp., Sangamon Co., IL. Buried in Union Cemetery, New Berlin, Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **29 Aug 1860**, in Sangamon Co., P.O. New Berlin, IL; p. 172. Census: **1880**, in New Berlin Twp., Sangamon Co., IL; ED213 p. 397. She married William R. **Dyer**, **circa 1875**, in Sangamon Co., IL.
- vii. George H. **Coons**. Born, **circa 1856**, in Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **29 Aug 1860**, in Sangamon Co., P.O. New Berlin, IL; p. 172. Census: **1880**, in New Berlin Twp., Sangamon Co., IL; ED213 p. 397.
- viii. Margaret A. **Coons**. Born, **circa 1857**, in Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **29 Aug 1860**, in Sangamon Co., P.O. New Berlin, IL; p. 172. She married John R. **Stice**, **15 Nov 1877**, in Sangamon Co., IL.
- ix. Sarah E. **Coons**. Born, **circa 1858**, in Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **29 Aug 1860**, in Sangamon Co., P.O. New Berlin, IL; p. 172. Census: **1880**, in New Berlin Twp., Sangamon Co., IL; ED213 p. 397.
- x. Charles M. **Coons**. Born, **Apr 1860**, in Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **29 Aug 1860**, in Sangamon Co., P.O. New Berlin, IL; p. 172. Census: **1880**, in New Berlin Twp., Sangamon Co., IL; ED213 p. 397.

6. Sarah Elizabeth² **Sturgis** (Elizabeth¹). Born, **2 Nov 1832**, in Morgan Co., IL, 7 miles north of Jacksonville⁷. Died, **11 Apr 1923**, in New Berlin Twp., Sangamon Co., IL⁷. Buried in Union Cem., New Berlin Twp., Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **1880**, in New Berlin Twp., Sangamon Co., IL; ED213 p. 398.

Sarah married James H. Coons⁸, son of Martin Coons and Margaret Grimsby, 30 Apr 1850, in Morgan Co., IL. Marriage(2): 3 Mar 1850¹. Born, 2 Mar 1823, in Woodford Co., KY⁷. Died, 8 Sep 1898, in Clear Lake Twp., Sangamon Co., IL⁷. Buried in Union Cem., New Berlin Twp., Sangamon Co., IL. Census: 1880, in New Berlin Twp., Sangamon Co., IL: ED213 p. 398. Occupation: farmer.



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The *Historical Encyclopedia of Illinois and History of Sangamon County*, Volume II, pages 1145-6, by Newton Bateman and Paul Selby, provided us with the following information concerning the family of James H. and Sarah E. Sturgis Coons:

...The Coons family is one which was prominently associated with the development of this locality, and one of them who was for many years a successful farmer of Clear Lake Township was the late James Coons. He was born in 1833 [1823], a son of Martin and Margaret (Grimsby) Coons, natives of Kentucky. Martin Coons moved to Morgan County, Ill., from Kentucky in 1829, and, locating on a farm on Big Indian Creek, five miles north of Jacksonville, made it his home for a quarter of a century. After the death of his wife he went with his family to Sangamon County, in 1850, and settled on a farm near New Berlin, where his death occurred....

...James Coons was educated in the little log school north of Jacksonville, Morgan County, where he sat on slab benches and did without any of the modern appliances of a schoolroom. At the same time, he was brought up to hard work by his father, who taught him to be an efficient farmer. When the family moved to Sangamon County, James came with them, and after the father's death, with two of his brothers worked on the homestead for a time, then bought a farm in Clear Lake Township, which continued to be his home until his death, which occurred in 1888 [1898]....

...Mr. Coons was a consistent member of the Baptist Church and died firm in its faith. He had been a liberal contributor and was missed from its congregation. The Republican candidates received his vote and he earnestly supported the principles of his party. He was quiet and unostentatious and was devoted to his family. He worked hard all his life and was well satisfied with his surroundings. His memory is kept green in the hearts of his widow and children, who knew and appreciated his many virtues.

The children of James and Sarah Sturgis Coons were:

- 12 i. Margaret L.³ **Coons**.
- ii. John E. **Coons**. Born, **circa 1853**, in Sangamon Co., IL. Died, **after 1911**, in Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **1880**, in New Berlin Twp., Sangamon Co., IL: ED213 p. 397. Occupation: farmer; carpenter.
- iii. Benjamin Thomas **Coons**. Born, **3 Apr 1854**, in Sangamon Co., IL.⁹ Died, **12 Jul. 1861**, in Sangamon Co., IL.⁹. Buried in Hodgerson Cem., Maxwell Twp., Sangamon Co., IL.
- iv. Mary Frances **Coons**. Born, **17 Nov 1855**, in Sangamon Co., IL.¹⁰. Died, **15 Jun 1861**, in Sangamon Co., IL.⁹. Buried in Hodgerson Cem., Maxwell Twp., Sangamon Co., IL.
- v. George B. **Coons**. Born, **circa 1857**, in Sangamon Co., IL. Died, **after 1911**, in Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **1880**, in New Berlin Twp., Sangamon Co., IL: ED213 p. 398.
- vi. Luna R. **Coons**. Born, **circa 1860**, in Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **1880**, in New Berlin Twp., Sangamon Co., IL: ED213 p. 398. Resided in Rochester Twp., Sangamon Co., IL. Occupation: farmer.
- vii. Charles H. W. **Coons**. Born, **circa 1862**, in Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **1880**, in New Berlin Twp., Sangamon Co., IL: ED213 p. 398. Resided in Rochester Twp., Sangamon Co., IL. Occupation: farmer. He married Anna Laura **Hodgerson**, **circa 1883**, in Sangamon Co., IL.
- viii. Andrew H. **Coons**. Born, **circa 1864**, in Sangamon Co., IL.
- ix. William Daniel **Coons**. Born, **4 Feb 1867**, in Sangamon Co., IL.¹¹. Died, **4 Aug 1868**, in Sangamon Co., IL.⁹. Buried in Hodgerson Cem., Maxwell Twp., Sangamon Co., IL.
- x. Elizabeth **Coons**. Born, **circa 1871**, in Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **1880**, in New Berlin Twp., Sangamon Co., IL: ED213 p. 398. Resided in Springfield, Sangamon Co., IL. She married Richard E. **Smith**, **circa 1890**, in Sangamon Co., IL.

Third Generation

7. Isabella³ **Ray** (Martha Ann², Elizabeth¹). Born, **24 Jul 1860**, in Gilmer, Upshur Co., TX. Died, **23 Oct 1939**, in Sherman, Grayson Co., TX. Census: **1870**, in Arcadia Twp., Morgan Co., IL.

Isabella married, first, Reuben N. **Long**, **12 Oct 1884**, in Morgan Co., IL. She married, second, Joseph H. **Ewing**, **30 Sep 1890**.

Reuben and Isabella Ray Long had a daughter:

- i. Ethel Irene⁴ **Long**. Born, **30 Aug 1885**, in Morgan Co., IL. She married Joseph M. **Kiehn**, **Jan 1904**, in Morgan Co., IL.

The children of Joseph and Isabella Ray Ewing were:

- 13 ii. Elora Pearl **Ewing**.
- iii. Lillian Lovisa **Ewing**. Born, **30 Aug 1896**, in Honey Grove, Fannin Co., TX.
- 14 iv. Beulah Martha **Ewing**.

8. Jefferson Davis³ **Ray** (Martha Ann², Elizabeth¹). Born. **22 Dec 1861**, in Gilmer, Upshur Co., TX. Died, **17 Oct 1934**, in Fort Smith, Sebastian Co., AR.

Jefferson married Rosa Bell **Goodwin**.

The children of Jefferson and Rosa Goodwin Ray were:

- i. Earl James⁴ **Ray**. Born, **Nov 1882**, in Whitewright, Fannin Co., TX.
- ii. Ross William **Ray**. Born, **Aug 1885**, in Whitewright, Fannin Co., TX.
- iii. Verna **Ray**. Born, **Jun 1888**, in Whitewright, Fannin Co., TX.
- iv. Jefferson Davis **Ray**. Born, **9 Mar 1890**, in Whitewright, Fannin Co., TX. Died. **25 Jul 1890**, in Whitewright, Fannin Co., TX.
- v. Belle **Ray**. Born, **9 Mar 1890**, in Whitewright, Fannin Co., TX. Died. **25 Jul 1890**, in Whitewright, Fannin Co., TX.
- vi. Gordon **Ray**. Born, **20 Nov 1894**, in Whitewright, Fannin Co., TX. Died. **24 May 1907**.
- vii. infant **Ray**. Born, **5 Aug 1896**, in Whitewright, Fannin Co., TX.
- viii. Eva **Ray**. Born, **Sep 1897**, in Whitewright, Fannin Co., TX.
- ix. Marshall **Ray**. Born, **1900**, in Whitewright, Fannin Co., TX.

9. James Perry³ **Coons** (Mary Jane², Elizabeth¹). Born, **1 Sep 1845**, in Morgan Co., IL¹². Died. **27 Mar 1918**, in Sangamon Co., IL¹². Buried in Union Cem., New Berlin Twp., Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **29 Aug 1860**, in Sangamon Co., P.O. New Berlin, IL; p. 172. Census: **1880**, in New Berlin Twp., Sangamon Co., IL; ED213 p. 397.

James married Melinda Elizabeth **Chitton**, **20 Aug 1868**, in Sangamon Co., IL. Born. **20 Aug 1850**¹². Died. **23 Aug 1937**, in Sangamon Co., IL¹². Buried in Union Cem., New Berlin Twp., Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **1880**, in New Berlin Twp., Sangamon Co., IL; ED213 p. 397.

The children of James and Melinda Chitton Coons were:

- i. Alvah P.⁴ **Coons**. Born, **15 Dec 1870**, in Sangamon Co., IL¹². Died. **13 May 1880**, in Sangamon Co., IL¹². Buried in Union Cem., New Berlin Twp., Sangamon Co., IL.
- ii. Jesse L. **Coons**. Born, **circa 1871**, in New Berlin, Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **1880**, in New Berlin, Sangamon Co., IL; ED213 p. 397.
- iii. George W. **Coons**. Born, **circa 1874**, in New Berlin, Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **1880**, in New Berlin Twp., Sangamon Co., IL; ED213 p. 398.

10. Anna Elizabeth³ **Coons** (Mary Jane², Elizabeth¹). Born. **11 Oct 1849**, in Morgan Co., IL. Died. **15 Jan 1872**, in Sangamon Co., IL¹². Buried in Union Cem., New Berlin Twp., Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **29 Aug 1860**, in Sangamon Co., P.O. New Berlin, IL; p. 172.

Anna married Hugh **McLaughlin**, **10 Dec 1868**, in Sangamon Co., IL. Born, **circa 1804**¹³. Died. **4 Sep 1884**, in Sangamon Co., IL¹⁴. Buried in Old Berlin Cem., Sangamon Co., IL.

The children of Hugh and Anna Coons McLaughlin were:

- i. George W.⁴ **McLaughlin**. Born, **Jan 1870**, in Sangamon Co., IL. Died. **31 Jul 1870**, in Sangamon Co., IL. Buried in Union Cem., New Berlin Twp., Sangamon Co., IL.

- ii. H. M. **McLaughlin**. Born, **9 Jan 1872**, in Sangamon Co., IL¹². Died, **2 Aug 1872** in Sangamon Co., IL¹². Buried in Union Cem., New Berlin Twp., Sangamon Co., IL.

11. John Alfred³ **Coons** (Mary Jane², Elizabeth¹). Born, **4 Apr 1850**, in Morgan Co., IL. Died, **16 May 1904**, in Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **29 Aug 1860**, in Sangamon Co., P.O. New Berlin, IL; p. 172. Occupation: carpenter, farmer.

John married Susannah **Gatewood**, **14 Sep 1871**, in Sangamon Co., IL. Born, **1 Jan 1855**. Died, **24 Oct 1900**, in Sangamon Co., IL.

John and Susannah Gatewood Coons had a son:

- i. Charles W.⁴ **Coons**. Born, **10 Jun 1872**, in Sangamon Co., IL¹⁵. Died, **3 Jul 1887**, in Sangamon Co., IL⁷. Buried in Union Cem., New Berlin Twp., Sangamon Co., IL.

12. Margaret L.³ **Coons** (Sarah Elizabeth², Elizabeth¹). Born, **circa 1851**, in Sangamon Co., IL. Resided, **circa 1912**, in Benton, Scott Co., MO¹.

Margaret married Andrew **Reynolds**, **19 Feb 1868**, in Sangamon Co., IL. Born, **28 Mar 1850**. Died, **23 Aug 1878**, in Sangamon Co., IL. Buried in Union Cem., New Berlin Twp., Sangamon Co., IL.

The children of Andrew and Margaret Coons Reynolds were:

- i. Wilbur⁴ **Reynolds**. Born, **circa 1874**, in Sangamon Co., IL. Died, **6 Feb 1876**, in Sangamon Co., IL. Buried in Union Cem., New Berlin Twp., Sangamon Co., IL.
- ii. infant **Reynolds**. Born, **circa 1875**, in Sangamon Co., IL. Died, **6 Jul 1877**, in Sangamon Co., IL. Buried in Union Cem., New Berlin Twp., Sangamon Co., IL.

Fourth Generation

13. Elora Pearl⁴ **Ewing** (Isabella³, Martha Ann², Elizabeth¹). Born, **6 Oct 1893**, in Denison, Grayson Co., TX. Died, **31 Jan 1948**.

Elora married Robert J. **Poupard**, **22 Apr 1914**, in Grosse Pointe, Wayne Co., MI.

The children of Robert and Elora Ewing Poupard were:

- i. Eileen Charlotte⁵ **Poupard**. Born, **1 Feb 1916**, in Detroit, Wayne Co., MI. She married John Marek **Wilson**, **circa 1954**.
- ii. Marion Liberty **Poupard**. Born, **6 Nov 1917**, in Detroit, Wayne Co., MI. She married Gerald **Boone**, **23 Sep 1942**, in Patterson, NJ.
- iii. Elizabeth Maxine **Poupard**. Born, **25 Feb 1920**. She married George Boxley **Snead**, **15 Oct 1949**, in Los Angeles. Los Angeles Co., CA.

14. Beulah Martha⁴ Ewing (Isabella³, Martha Ann², Elizabeth¹). Born, **12 Jun 1898**, in Topeka, Shawnee Co., KS. Died, **28 Oct 1983**, in Playa Del Rey, Los Angeles Co., CA.

Beulah married Albert Weeks **Charles**, **11 Nov 1920**, in Detroit, Wayne Co., MI. Children:

- i. Albert Weeks⁵ **Charles**. Born, **19 Sep 1923**, in Detroit, Wayne Co., MI. He married, first, Marjorie Lee **Coffee**, **9 Dec 1945**. He married, second, Juanita **Alvarado**.
- ii. Lorraine Isabel **Charles**. Born, **3 Nov 1928**, in Ithaca, Tompkins Co., NY. Died, **12 Nov 1947**, in Inglewood, Los Angeles Co., CA.
- iii. Nancy Jean **Charles**. Born, **10 Jan 1934**, in Corning, Steuben Co., NY. She married, first, David Clark Leech **Stuck**. She married, second, Friedrich Paul **Wach**, **18 Jun 1972**.
- iv. Marie Ann **Charles**. Born, **17 Sep 1938**, in Corning, Steuben Co., NY. Died, **28 May 1939**, in Corning, Steuben Co., NY.

Notes and References

- ¹ Edited by Newton Bateman, LL.D. and Paul Selby, A.M., *Historical Encyclopedia of Illinois*. Munsell Pub. Co., Chicago, 1912, Volume II, pp. 1146-1147, p. 1146.
- ² Intentionally omitted.
- ³ *Greene County, OH Marriage Book A*, p. 123, in custody of Greene Co., OH, Courthouse, Xenia, OH; James McBride, J. P., officiating.
- ⁴ *Ibid.*, Book A-1: p. 19.
- ⁵ Intentionally omitted.
- ⁶ *Hist. Ency. IL*.
- ⁷ *The Cemeteries of New Berlin Township, Sangamon Co., IL*. Sangamon Co. Gen. Soc., 1989, in custody of Carlsbad City Library, Carlsbad, CA, p. 9.
- ⁸ *Hist. Ency. IL*, pp. 1145-6.
- ⁹ *The Cemeteries of Maxwell Township, Sangamon Co., IL*, p. 2, Sangamon Co. Gen. Soc., 1983, in custody of Carlsbad City Library, Carlsbad, CA.
- ¹⁰ Died aged 5 years, 6 months, 28 days.
- ¹¹ Died aged 1 year, 6 months.
- ¹² *New Berlin Cems.*, p. 10.
- ¹³ Died aged 80.
- ¹⁴ *The Cemeteries of Island Grove Township, Sangamon Co., IL*. Sangamon Co. Gen. Soc., 1985, in custody of Carlsbad City Library, Carlsbad, CA, p. 4.
- ¹⁵ Died aged 15 years, 23 days.

Chapter XI

ABRAHAM VANCE

1. Abraham Vance, son of Joseph Vance and Nancy Bradley. Born, circa 1795, in Kentucky. Died, Aug 1833, in Morgan Co., IL. Census: 1830, in Morgan Co., IL; p. 90. Occupation: merchant.

Abraham married Mary Ennis, 29 Jul 1816, in Greene Co., OH.

Abraham Vance was the patentee on three tracts in Morgan County, Illinois. He was a voter in that county in 1824.

DATE	ACREAGE	LOCATION
November 17, 1823	80 acres	W1/2 ofdNW 1/4 of S14, T15N, R10
November 17, 1824	80 acres	W1/2 of SW1/4 of S11, T15N, R10
July 27, 1830	35 and 40 acres	W1/2 of NW1/4 of S12, T15N, R10

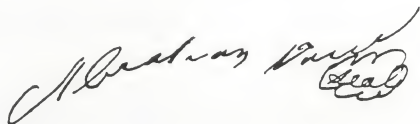
The 1830 U.S. census of Morgan County indicated that Abraham was born between 1790 and 1800. Being ill with cholera, Abraham wrote his will on August 4, 1833. It read as follows:

Illinois Morgan County August the fourth 1833

This is my last will and testament.

I leave all my lands goods money and chattles to my beloved wife, Mary Vance her lifetime.

I want all the money which I have due me collected and put out at interest and I want my wife Mary Vance to have the use of the interest her lifetime but not the principle. And at her death I want all my lands money goods and chattles to be divided equally between my brothers and sisters and I want William Snodgrass to be my executor.



Signed and Sealed in
the presence of
A. M. Watson
John L. Johnston
Hervey M. Cluny

Mary protested this will but later withdrew her objections believing the costs of fighting it in court would leave her worse off.

The executor of the estate, William Snodgrass, was the husband of Abraham's sister, Mary. The executor was sworn, August 28, 1833, and the will was proved and an inventory ordered. The estate inventory listed lots 64 and 65 in Jacksonville, a tract of land in the W 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of S29, T19N, R10W containing eighty acres. The tract of eighty acres purchased in 1823 in section 14, and the eighty acre tract of land in section 11 purchased in 1824 had a total value \$4,600.00. A number of debts were owed the estate.

The estate appraisal indicated that the house of Abraham and Mary was furnished nicely with a kitchen cupboard, kitchen table, a workstand, a chest, a spinning wheel, a cotton wheel, a set of Windsor chairs, kitchen chairs, "cupboard wares," kettles, a skillet with legs, a flat iron, hand irons, a large dining table, two bedsteads and bedding, a Yankee clock, a watch, a secretary, a bookcase and books, and carpeting.

Bradley also owned a two horse wagon, a bright bay horse, a dark bay horse, 2 saddles, harnesses, 22 hogs, grain, a rifle and powder horn, and various tools.

Chapter XII

DESCENDANTS OF NANCY VANCE LEWIS

First Generation

1. Nancy¹ **Vance**, daughter of Joseph **Vance** and Nancy **Bradley**. Born, **1 Jan 1802**, in Hamilton Co., Northwest Territory¹. Died, **circa 1823**, in Greene Co., OH².

Nancy married Daniel **Lewis**, III. Marriage license, **3 Dec 1817**, in Greene Co., OH³. Born, **7 May 1797**, in Rowan Co., N.C. Died, **9 Jan 1863**. Census: **19 Jul 1850**, District 44, Xenia Twp., Greene Co., OH; p. 28. Census, **10 Jul 1860**, Xenia, Greene Co., OH. It may have been this Daniel who married Nancy **Robinson** after the death of his first wife. Occupation: farmer, postmaster.

The children of Daniel and Nancy Vance Lewis were:

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| 2 | i. | Rebecca ² Lewis . |
| 3 | ii. | Joseph Lewis . |
| | iii. | Elizabeth Lewis . Born, 6 Feb 1823 , in Greene Co., OH. |
| 4 | iv. | Mary Lewis . |

Second Generation

2. Rebecca² **Lewis** (Nancy¹). Born, **21 Sep 1818**, in Greene Co., OH. Buried, Elmwood Cem., Manteno Twp., Kankakee Co., IL. Census: **18 Sep 1850**, in District 44, Sugar Creek Twp., Greene Co., OH; p. 98.

Rebecca married Isaac **Blessing**, **5 Dec 1837**, in Greene Co., OH. Born, **22 Jan 1815**, in Ohio. Died, **5 Dec 1885**, in Manteno, Kankakee Co., IL. Buried, Elmwood Cem., Manteno Twp., Kankakee Co., IL. Census: **18 Sep 1850**, in District 44, Sugar Creek Twp., Greene Co., OH; p. 98. Census: **3 Aug 1860**, in Manteno Twp., Kankakee Co., IL; p. 332. Census: **17 Jul 1870**, in Manteno Twp., Kankakee Co., IL; p. 158. Census: **17 Jun 1880**, in Manteno Twp., Kankakee Co., IL; ED17 SH27. Occupation: farmer; hotel keeper.

The children of Isaac and Rebecca Lewis Blessing were:

- 5 i. John Lewis³ **Blessing**.
- 6 ii. William Henry **Blessing**.
- iii. Isaac N. **Blessing**. Born, **circa 1843**, in Sugar Creek Twp., Greene Co., OH. Census: **18 Sep 1850**, in District 44, Sugar Creek Twp., Greene Co., OH: p. 98. Isaac N. Blessing served in the Civil War as a private in the 88th Illinois Infantry, First Brigade, 2nd Division, Captain Chickering's Company F, 4th Corps. At the age of eighteen he joined for duty at Chicago in August 2, 1862, for a period of three years. He was a hospital attendant at Danville, Kentucky, on October 13, 1862. On January 13, 1863, he was attached to the hospital at Nashville by order of General Rosecrans. On February 16, 1864 he returned to his company and was wounded at Adamsville on May 17, 1864. He was hospitalized at Jeffersonville. He received his discharge from Surgeon General Washing at Nashville on June 9, 1865, at the age of twenty-one.
- 7 iv. Nancy Lucinda **Blessing**.
- v. Charles T. **Blessing**. Born, **1848**, in Sugar Creek Twp., Greene Co., OH. Died, **1858**, in Sugar Creek Twp., Greene Co., OH. Buried in Woodland Cem., Greene Co., OH. Census: **18 Sep 1850**, in District 44, Sugar Creek Twp., Greene Co., OH: p. 98.
- 8 vi. James M. **Blessing**.
- 9 vii. Albert H. **Blessing**.
- 10 viii. Jennie Rebecca "Jane" **Blessing**.
- ix. Mary E. **Blessing**. Born, **Apr 1860**, in Manteno Twp., Kankakee Co., IL⁴. Census: **3 Aug 1860**, in Manteno Twp., Kankakee Co., IL: p. 332. Census: **17 Jul 1870**, in Manteno Twp., Kankakee Co., IL: p. 158. She married Joseph M. **Hager**, **25 Dec 1878**, in Manteno, Kankakee Co., IL. Marriage license, **24 Dec 1878**.
- 11 x. George Rufus **Blessing**.

3. Joseph² **Lewis** (Nancy¹). Born, **22 Nov 1820**, in Greene Co., OH⁵. Died, **9 Dec 1852**, in Columbus, Franklin Co., OH⁶. Buried: **9 Dec 1852**, in Woodland Cem., Xenia, Greene Co., OH.

Joseph married Sarah **Newcom**, **29 Jul 1840**, in Greene Co., OH⁷.

The children of Joseph and Sarah Newcom Lewis were:

- i. Mary B.³ **Lewis**. Born, **circa 1844**, in Greene Co., OH.
- ii. Nancy J. **Lewis**. Born, **circa 1848**, in Greene Co., OH.
- iii. Samuel B. **Lewis**. Born, **1 Dec 1851**, in Greene Co., OH⁸. Died, **7 May 1853**. Buried in Woodland Cem., Xenia, Greene Co., OH.

4. Mary² **Lewis** (Nancy¹). Born, **6 Feb 1823**, in Greene Co., OH. Died, **22 Apr 1858**, in Greene Co., OH.

Mary married Daniel **Holmes**, **23 Jun 1842**, in Greene Co., OH⁹. Born, **circa 1794**, in Pennsylvania¹⁰. Resided: **1830**, in Beaver Creek Twp, Greene Co., OH. Census: **10 Jun 1880**, in Sugar Grove Twp., Greene Co., OH; ED89 SH12-13. Occupation: farmer.

The children of Daniel and Mary Lewis Holmes were:

- i. Emily³ **Holmes**. Born, **circa 1844**, in Greene Co., OH. Census: **10 Jun 1880**. in Sugar Grove Twp., Greene Co., OH; ED89 SH12-13.
- ii. John **Holmes**. Born, **circa 1846**, in Greene Co., OH. Census: **10 Jun 1880**. in Sugar Grove Twp., Greene Co., OH; ED89 SH12-13. Occupation: farmer.

The 1880 census stated that John had a "leg off". His 86 year old father had palsey, and John was acting as farm manager.

Third Generation

5. John Lewis³ **Blessing** (Rebecca², Nancy¹). Born, **Aug 1838**, in Sugar Creek Twp., Greene Co., OH. Census: **18 Sep 1850**, in District 44, Sugar Creek Twp., Greene Co., OH; p. 98. Census: **3 Aug 1860**, in Manteno Twp., Kankakee Co., IL; p. 332. Census: **14 Jul 1870**, in Manteno Twp., Kankakee Co., IL; p. 152. Census: **4 Jun 1880**, in Vienna Twp., Grundy Co., IL; ED2 SH1. Census: **1900**, at 813 Washington Blvd., Chicago, Cook Co., IL; ED408 SH14. Census: **1910**, Chicago, Cook Co., IL; ED699 Family 14. Occupation: clerk; farmer.

John married Jane **Esgar**, **16 Dec 1860**, in Kankakee Co., IL. Marraige license, **15 Dec 1860**. Born, **Oct 1837**, in Somersetshire, England. Died, **1 Oct 1918**, Chicago Cook Co., IL. Census: **14 Jul 1870**, in Manteno Twp., Kankakee Co., IL; p. 152. Census: **4 Jun 1880**, in Vienna Twp., Grundy Co., IL; ED2 SH1. Census: **1900**, at 813 Washington Blvd., Chicago, Cook Co., IL; ED408 SH14. Census: **1910**, Chicago, Cook Co., IL; ED699 Family 14.

In 1881 John and Jane Blessing removed to Chicago. At the time of the 1910 census, John and Jane were living with their daughter, Mary, who was calling herself, Ella, and her husband, Charles Richards. They celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary in Chicago on Friday, December 16, 1910, with members of their immediate family.

The children of John and Jane Esgar Blessing were:

- i. Mary L. "Mattie"⁴ **Blessing**. Born, **Nov 1862**, in Manteno Twp., Kankakee Co., IL. Census: **14 Jul 1870**, in Manteno Twp., Kankakee Co., IL; p. 152. Census: **4 Jun 1880**, in Vienna Twp., Grundy Co., IL; ED2 SH1. Census: **1900**, at 813 Washington Blvd., Chicago, Cook Co., IL; ED408 SH14. Census: **1910**, Chicago, Cook Co., IL; ED699 Family 14. Occupation: teacher. She married Charles W. **Richards**. **14 Nov 1888**, at 492 Warren Ave., Chicago, Cook Co., IL¹¹.
- 12 ii. Lillian **Blessing**.
- iii. John F. **Blessing**. Born, **Sep 1870**, in Manteno Twp., Kankakee Co., IL. Census: **4 Jun 1880**, in Vienna Twp., Grundy Co., IL; ED2 SH1. Census: **1900**, at 544 Walnut St., Chicago, IL; ED403 SH9. He married Jessie, surname unknown. Born, **June 1872**, in Pennsylvania.
- iv. Lewis G. **Blessing**. Born, **Mar 1873**, in Illinois. Census: **4 Jun 1880**. in Vienna Twp., Grundy Co., IL; ED2 SH1. Census: **1900**, at 564 Monroe St., Chicago, Cook Co., IL; ED345 SH17. He married Grace W., surname unknown. Born, **Oct 1875**. in Ohio.

6. William Henry³ **Blessing** (Rebecca², Nancy¹). Born, **Jun 1840**, in Sugar Creek Twp., Greene Co., OH. Died, **1911**. Buried, Elmwood Cem., Manteno Twp., Kankakee Co., IL. Census: **18 Sep 1850** in District 44, Sugar Creek Twp., Greene Co., OH; p. 98. Census: **3 Aug 1860**, in Manteno Twp., Kankakee Co., IL; p. 332. Census: **28 Jul 1870**, in Manteno Twp., Kankakee Co., IL; p. 166. Census: **25 Jun 1880**, in Manteno Twp., Kankakee Co., IL; ED17 SH27. Census: **1900**, at 813 Washington Blvd., Chicago, Cook Co., IL; ED408 SH14. Occupation: farmer; postmaster.

William married Aurilla M. **Beedy**, **9 Mar 1862**, in Kankakee Co., IL¹². Marriage license. **6 Mar 1862**. Born, **Oct 1837**, in New York. Died, **1911**. Buried, Elmwood Cem., Manteno Twp., Kankakee Co., IL. Census: **28 Jul 1870**, in Manteno Twp., Kankakee Co., IL; p. 166. Census: **25 Jun 1880**, in Manteno Twp., Kankakee Co., IL; ED17 SH27. Census: **Jun 1900**, in Manteno Twp., Kankakee Co., IL; ED45 SH4. Census: **23 Apr 1910**, in Manteno, Kankakee Co., IL; ED111 SH10B.

The children of William and Aurilla Beedy Blessing were:

- i. Frances "Fanny"⁴ **Blessing**. Born, **circa 1864**, in Manteno Twp., Kankakee Co., IL. Census: **28 Jul 1870**, in Manteno Twp., Kankakee Co., IL; p. 166. Census: **25 Jun 1880**, in Manteno Twp., Kankakee Co., IL; ED17 SH27. She married William A. **Richards**, **12 Nov 1889**, in Manteno, Kankakee Co., IL. Marriage license. **11 Nov 1889**.
- ii. Charles J. **Blessing**. Born, **circa 1866**, in Manteno Twp., Kankakee Co., IL. Census: **28 Jul 1870**, in Manteno Twp., Kankakee Co., IL; p. 166. Census: **25 Jun 1880**, in Manteno Twp., Kankakee Co., IL; ED17 SH27. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 1549 West End Av, Chicago Heights, IL; ED12 SH7. Occupation: streetcar conductor. He married Eva H. **Kenney**, **4 Dec 1888**, in Manteno, Kankakee Co., IL. Marriage license, **4 Dec 1888**.
- iii. Jessie Maude **Blessing**. Born, **28 Apr 1878**, in Manteno Twp., Kankakee Co., IL. Census: **25 Jun 1880**, in Manteno Twp., Kankakee Co., IL; ED17 SH27. Census: **Jun 1900**, in Manteno Twp., Kankakee Co., IL; ED45 SH4. Occupation: dressmaker. She married James Robert **Cowing**, **26 Mar 1901**, in Manteno, Kankakee Co., IL. Marriage license. **25 Mar 1901**.
- iv. infant **Blessing**. Died in infancy.

7. Nancy Lucinda³ **Blessing** (Rebecca², Nancy¹). Born, **7 May 1846**, in Sugar Creek Twp., Greene Co., OH. Census: **18 Sep 1850**, in District 44, Sugar Creek Twp., Greene Co., OH; p. 98. Census: **3 Aug 1860**, in Manteno Twp., Kankakee Co., IL; p. 332.

Nancy married Joseph Morrill **Moore**, **6 Aug 1867**, in Kankakee Co., IL. Marriage license. **6 Aug 1867**. Born, **23 Mar 1834**. Died, **30 Mar 1920**.

Joseph and Nancy Blessing Moore had a daughter:

- i. Gertrude Leona⁴ **Moore**. Born, **7 Jan 1881**. She married Royal Edwin **Burnham**, **11 Apr 1914**.

8. James M.³ **Blessing** (Rebecca², Nancy¹). Born, **Oct 1850**, in Sugar Creek Twp., Greene Co., OH. Died, **1 May 1927**⁷. Buried, **4 May 1927**, Manteno Cem., IL. Census: Census: **3 Aug 1860**, in Manteno Twp., Kankakee Co., IL; p. 332. Census: **17 Jul 1870**, in Manteno Twp., Kankakee Co., IL; p. 158. Census: **9 Jun 1880**, in Coal City, Braceville Twp., Grundy Co., IL; ED12 SH15. Census: **1900**, at 911 Bento St., Joliet Twp., Will Co., IL; ED118 SH9. Resided: **1905**, at 1201 Cass St., Joliet, Will Co., IL. **1910**, in Chicago, Cook Co., IL; ED182 Family 224. Resided: **1918**, at 221 4th Ave., Joliet, Will Co., IL. Resided: **1921**, 102 Gardner, Joliet, IL. Resided: **1925-1927** 1400 Richards, Joliet, IL. Occupation: butcher; carpenter, painter.

James married Franciana "Fannie" **Zepp**, **25 Dec 1873**, in Kankakee Co., IL. Marriage license. **23 Dec 1873**. Born, **Aug 1848**, in Maryland. Died, **25 Jan 1931**⁷, at 2307 E. Cass St., Joliet, IL. Buried, **28 Jan 1931**, Manteno Cem., IL. Census: **9 Jun 1880**, in Coal City, Braceville Twp., Grundy Co., IL; ED12 SH15. Census: **1900**, at 911 Benton St., Joliet Twp., Will Co., IL; ED118 SH9. Census **1910**, in Chicago, Cook Co., IL; ED182 Family 224. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 224 4th Ave., Joliet Twp., Will Co., IL; ED175 SH15. Resided: **1925-1927** 1400 Richards, Joliet, IL. Resided: **1929**, 903 Benton, Joliet, IL.

The children of James and Fannie Zepp Blessing were:

- 13 i. Ella May⁴ **Blessing**.
- ii. Mary "Belle" **Blessing**. Born, **Jan 1878**, in Manteno, Kankakee Co., IL. Census: **9 Jun 1880**, in Coal City, Braceville Twp., Grundy Co., IL; ED12 SH15. Census: **1900**, at 911 Benton St., Joliet Twp., Will Co., IL; ED118 SH9. Resided: **1923**, 308 N. Ottawa, Joliet, IL. Resided: **1927**, 302 Van Buren, Joliet, IL. Resided: **1944**, Appleton, Outagamie Co., WI. Occupation: milliner. Belle married first, William Page **Starr**, **1 Jan 1901**, in Joliet, Will Co., IL. Born, **circa 1885** in Indiana. Resided: **1901**, 210 Grover St., Joliet, IL. Occupation: clerk. She married second, **Albert Larson**.
- 14 iii. Isaac "Garfield" **Blessing**.
- 15 iv. Lewis E. **Blessing**.

9. Albert H.³ **Blessing** (Rebecca², Nancy¹). Born, **Sep 1855**, in Sugar Creek Twp., Greene Co., OH. Died, **1918**. Buried, Elmwood Cem., Manteno Twp., Kankakee Co., IL. Resided, **1880**, in Manteno Twp., Kankakee Co., IL. Census: **20 Apr 1910**, at 312 Station St., Kankakee, 6th Ward, IL; 106-174. Census: **3 Aug 1860**, in Manteno Twp., Kankakee Co., IL; p. 332. Census: **17 Jul 1870**, in Manteno Twp., Kankakee Co., IL; p. 158. Census: **13 Jun 1900**, at 282 Station St., Kankakee, IL; ED38 SH15. Occupation: undertaker; hack.

Albert married Josephine H. **Understock**, **21 Sep 1891**, in Waldron. Marriage license. **21 Sep 1891**. Born, **Jul 1859**, in DuPage Co., IL. Died, **1939**. Buried, Elmwood Cem., Manteno Twp., Kankakee Co., IL. Census: **13 Jun 1900**, at 282 Station St., Kankakee, IL; ED38 SH15. Census: **20 Apr 1910**, at 312 Station St., Kankakee, 6th Ward, IL; 106-174. Census: **Jan 1920**, in 330 South Schuyler Ave., Kankakee, IL; ED170 SH6.

The children of Albert and Josephine Understock Blessing were:

- i. Frank A.⁴ **Blessing**. Born, **Feb 1892**, in Kankakee Co., IL. Died, **1930**. Buried, Elmwood Cem., Manteno Twp., Kankakee Co., IL. Census: **13 Jun 1900**, at 282 Station St., Kankakee, IL; ED38 SH15. Census: **20 Apr 1910**, at 312 Station St., Kankakee, 6th Ward, IL; 106-174. Occupation: hack.

- ii. Goldie R. **Blessing**. Born, **Nov 1893**, in Kankakee Co., IL. Died, 1967. Buried, Elmwood Cem., Manteno Twp., Kankakee Co., IL. Census: **13 Jun 1900**, at 282 Station St., Kankakee, IL; ED38 SH15. Census: **20 Apr 1910**, at 312 Station St., Kankakee, 6th Ward, IL; 106-174. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 330 South Schuyler Ave., Kankakee, IL; ED170 SH6.
- 16 iii. Pearl **Blessing**.

10. Jennie Rebecca "Jane"³ **Blessing** (Rebecca², Nancy¹). Born, **Nov 1857**, in Manteno Twp., Kankakee Co., IL. Census: **3 Aug 1860**, in Manteno Twp., Kankakee Co., IL; p. 332. Census: **17 Jul 1870**, in Manteno Twp., Kankakee Co., IL; p. 158. Census: **1 Jun 1900**, in Manteno Twp., Kankakee Co., IL; ED45 SH13. Census: **29 Apr 1910**, in Manteno Twp., Kankakee Co., IL; ED111 SH16B. Census: **16 Jan 1920**, in Manteno Twp., Kankakee Co., IL; ED124 SH16.

Jane married Rollin R. **Grimes**, **27 Mar 1878**, in Manteno, Kankakee Co., IL. Marriage license. **23 Mar 1878**. Born, **circa 1847**, in Michigan. Died, **before 1900**, in Kankakee Co., IL.

The children of Rollin and Jennie Blessing Grimes were:

- i. Isabell⁴ **Grimes**. Born, **Jun 1881**, in Manteno, Kankakee Co., IL. Census: **1 Jun 1900**, in Manteno Twp., Kankakee Co., IL; ED45 SH13. She married J. C. **Smith**, **1 Jan 1906**, in Manteno, Kankakee Co., IL. Marriage license. **28 Dec 1905**.
- 17 ii. Clarence L. **Grimes**.
- iii. Earl L. **Grimes**. Born, **Nov 1886**, in Manteno Twp., Kankakee Co., IL. Census: **1 Jun 1900**, in Manteno Twp., Kankakee Co., IL; ED45 SH13. Census: **29 Apr 1910**, in Manteno Twp., Kankakee Co., IL; ED111 SH16B. Census: **26 Jan 1920**, in Manteno Twp., Kankakee Co., IL; ED124 SH15. Occupation: grain farmer.
- iv. Albert R. **Grimes**. Born, **15 Apr 1890**, in Manteno Twp., Kankakee Co., IL. Died, **Mar 1970**, in Illinois. Census: **1 Jun 1900**, in Manteno Twp., Kankakee Co., IL; ED45 SH13. Census: **29 Apr 1910**, in Manteno Twp., Kankakee Co., IL; ED111 SH16B. Census: **26 Jan 1920**, in Manteno Twp., Kankakee Co., IL; ED124 SH15.
- v. Floyd W. **Grimes**. Born, **Apr 1893**, in Manteno Twp., Kankakee Co., IL. Census: **1 Jun 1900**, in Manteno Twp., Kankakee Co., IL; ED45 SH13. Census: **29 Apr 1910**, in Manteno Twp., Kankakee Co., IL; ED111 SH16B. Census: **26 Jan 1920**, in Manteno Twp., Kankakee Co., IL; ED124 SH15.

11. George Rufus³ **Blessing** (Rebecca², Nancy¹). Born, **27 Dec 1862**, in Manteno Twp., Kankakee Co., IL. Died, **before 1920**, in Manteno Twp., Kankakee Co., IL. Census: **17 Jul 1870**, in Manteno Twp., Kankakee Co., IL; p. 158. Census: **17 Jun 1880**, in Manteno Twp., Kankakee Co., IL. Census: **1 Jun 1900**, in Manteno Twp., Kankakee Co., IL; ED45 SH1. Census: **20 Apr 1910**, in Manteno Twp., Kankakee Co., IL; 111-141. Occupation: butcher, junk buyer.

George married Laura Louisa **Saltsider**, **29 Aug 1882**, in Kankakee, IL. Marriage license. **25 Aug 1882**. Born, **Jul 1863**, in Illinois. Census: **1 Jun 1900**, in Manteno Twp., Kankakee Co., IL; ED45 SH1. Census: **20 Apr 1910**, in Manteno, Kankakee Co., IL; ED111 SH17A. Census: **9 Jan 1920**, at 189 Oak St., Manteno, Kankakee Co., IL; ED124SH8B.

The children of George and Laura Saltsider Blessing were:

- 18 i. John A.⁴ **Blessing**.

- ii. Harry M. **Blessing**. Born, **Dec 1895**, in Manteno, Kankakee Co., IL. Census: 1 **Jun 1900**, in Manteno Twp., Kankakee Co., IL; ED45 SH1. Census: **20 Apr 1910** in Manteno, Kankakee Co., IL; ED111 SH17A. Census: **9 Jan 1920**, at 189 Oak St., Manteno, Kankakee Co., IL; ED124 SH8B. Occupation: grocery sales.

Fourth Generation

12. Lillian⁴ **Blessing** (John Lewis³, Rebecca², Nancy¹). Born, **Dec 1864**, in Manteno Twp., Kankakee Co., IL. Census: **14 Jul 1870**, in Manteno Twp., Kankakee Co., IL; p. 152. Census: **4 Jun 1880**, in Vienna Twp., Grundy Co., IL; ED2 SH1. Census: **1900**, at 813 Washington Blvd., Chicago, Cook Co., IL; ED408SH14.

Lillian married Mr. **Healey**, **before 1893**.

Lillian Blessing Healey had a son:

- i. Edward⁵ **Healey**. Born, **Jun 1893**, in Illinois. Census: **1900**, at 813 Washington Blvd., Chicago, Cook Co., IL; ED408SH14.

13. Ella "Mae"⁴ **Blessing** (James M.³, Rebecca², Nancy¹). Born, **Nov 1875**, in Braidwood, Will Co., IL. Died, **27 May 1944**, 245 E. Cass St., Joliet, Will Co., IL. Buried, **30 May 1944**, Elmhurst Cem. Census: **9 Jun 1880**, in Coal City, Braceville Twp., Grundy Co., IL; ED12 SH15. Census: **1900**, at 1200 Jackson St., Joliet, Joliet Twp., Will Co., IL; ED118 SH7. Census **1910**, in Chicago, Cook Co., IL; 182-224. Resided: **1916**, 104 Collins St., Joliet, IL. Census: **6 Jan 1920**, in Joliet, Joliet Twp., Will Co., IL; ED178 SH3. Resided: **4 May 1927**, 614 E. Washington St., Joliet, IL. Occupation: confectioner.

Ella Mae married first, Jacob C. **Workman**, **27 Feb 1893**, in Grundy Co., IL. Born, **Feb 1868**, in Illinois. Died, **before 1920**. Census: **1900**, at 1200 Jackson St., Joliet, Joliet Twp., Will Co., IL; ED118 SH7. Census **1910**, in Chicago, Cook Co., IL; 182-224. Occupation: bookkeeper. She married second, William E. **Maher**, **before 1929**. Born **circa 1875**, in Illinois. Census: **6 Jan 1920**, in Joliet, Joliet Twp., Will Co., IL; ED178 SH3. Resided: **1927**, 614 E. Washington, Joliet, IL. Resided: **1929**, 903 Benton, Joliet, IL. Occupation: railroad flagman, watchman.

The children of Jacob C. and Ella "Mae" Workman were:

- i. Edgar "Warren"⁵ **Workman**. Born, **Feb 1894**, in Joliet, Will Co., IL. Census: **1900**, at 1200 Jackson St., Joliet, Joliet Twp., Will Co., IL; ED118 SH7. Census **1910**, in Chicago, Cook Co., IL; 182-224. Resided: **1916**, 104 Collins, Joliet, IL. Resided: **1927**, 1511 1/2 Cass, Joliet, IL. Resided: **1944**, Joliet, Grundy Co., IL. He married Vera, surname unknown, **by 1927**. Occupation: dye setter, cook.
- 19 ii. Ellsworth B. **Workman**.
- iii. Howard Page **Workman**. Born, **circa 1901**, in Joliet, Will Co., IL. Died, **8 Mar 1916**, Joliet, IL. Buried, **10 Mar 1916**, Elmhurst, DuPage Co., IL. Census **1910**, in Chicago, Cook Co., IL; 182-224.

- iv. James **Workman**. Born. **circa 1905**. in Joliet. Will Co., IL. Census **1910**. in Chicago. Cook Co., IL: 182-224. Census: **6 Jan 1920**. in Joliet. Joliet Twp., Will Co., IL: ED178 SH3. Resided: **1929**. 903 Benton. Joliet. IL. Resided: **1944**. Griffin. IN. Occupation: chauffeur, clerk.
- v. Lee **Workman**. Resided: **1929**. 903 Benton. Joliet. IL. Resided: **1944**. Camp Campbell. KY. Military service as corporal in U. S. Army. World War II.

14. Isaac "Garfield"⁴ **Blessing** (James M.³, Rebecca², Nancy¹). Born. **Oct 1881**. in Illinois. Died. **15 Jul 1945**⁷, in Joliet, Will Co., IL. Buried. **19 Jul 1945**. Elmhurst Cem., Joliet. IL. Census: **1900**. at 911 Bento St., Joliet Twp., Will Co., IL: ED118 SH9. Resided: **1905-6**. at 115 Virginia St., Joliet. Will Co., IL. Census: **23 Apr 1910**. at 205 Hickory St., Manteno, IL: ED111 SH10B¹³. residing with his brother. Lewis. Census: **Jan 1920**. at 221 4th Ave., Joliet Twp., Will Co., IL: ED175 SH15. Occupation: ditcher, machinist, carpenter, employee of Illinois Steel Company.

Isaac married Frieda, surname unknown. Isaac and Frieda Blessing had a son:

- i. Laverne⁵ **Blessing**. Military service in World War II in the U.S. Navy.

15. Lewis E.⁴ **Blessing** (James M.³, Rebecca², Nancy¹). Born. **1883**. in Illinois. Died. **12 Sep 1947**. 123 E. Cass St., Joliet, Will Co., IL. Buried. Woodlawn Cem., Joliet. IL. Census: **23 Apr 1910**. at 205 Hickory St., Manteno, IL: ED111 SH10B. Resided. **1918**. at 221 4th Ave., Joliet. Will Co., IL. Census: **9 Jan 1920**. at 203 Walnut St., Manteno, Kankakee Co., IL: ED124 SH9A. Resided: **1929**. 719 S. Desplaines, Joliet, IL. Occupation: teamster, retail merchant, meat cutter.

Lewis married Mary Ethel **Emily**, **10 Jan 1906**. in Grundy Co., IL¹⁴. Born. **1885**. in Illinois. Died. **11 Jul 1970**. Broadway Nursing Home, Joliet, Will Co., IL. Buried. Woodlawn Cem., Joliet. IL. Census: **9 Jan 1920**. at 203 Walnut St., Manteno, Kankakee Co., IL: ED124 SH8. Resided: **1929**. 719 S. Desplaines, Joliet, IL.

The marriage license of Lewis Blessing and Mary Emily indicated that this was his first marriage. The obituary of Lewis Blessing indicated he was survived by five daughters: Mrs. Richard Seeley, Mrs. Bernadine Taylor, Mrs. Edward Meyers, Mrs. Harry Boles, and Shirley Blessing. The obituary of his wife indicated she had five daughters: Mrs. Richard (Vera Seeley), Marjorie Popejoy of Whittier, CA. Mrs. Sam (Bernardine) Fazio, Mrs. Walter (Shirley) Gordon, and Mrs. Donald (Joyce) A. Boe. These names do not all match those obtained from the census.

Lewis Blessing had a son:

- i. Raymond⁵ **W. Blessing**. Born, **10 Apr 1904**. in Illinois. Died. **Jul 1977**. Census: **23 Apr 1910**. at 205 Hickory St., Manteno, IL: ED111 SH10B. Census: **9 Jan 1920**. at 203 Walnut St., Manteno, Kankakee Co., IL: ED124 SH8. Resided: **1925**. 4408 Eagle St., Joliet, IL. Resided: **1973**. Peoria, IL. Occupation: mechanic. He married Pearl O., surname unknown.

The children of Lewis and Mary Emily Blessing were:

- 20. ii. Lewis J.⁵ **Blessing**.
- iii. Vera **Blessing**. Born, **circa 1910**, in Illinois. Census: **9 Jan 1920**. at 203 Walnut St., Manteno, Kankakee Co., IL: ED124 SH8. Vera married Richard **Seeley**. Resided: **1970**. Sarasota, Sarasota Co., FL.
- iv. Marcus **Blessing**. Born, **circa 1913**. in Illinois. Census: **9 Jan 1920**. at 203 Walnut St., Manteno, Kankakee Co., IL: ED124 SH8.

- v. Howard **Blessing**. Born, **circa 1915**, in Illinois. Census: **9 Jan 1920**. at 203 Walnut St., Manteno, Kankakee Co., IL; ED124 SH8. Resided: **1970**. Winfield. Henry Co., IA.
- vi. Mary **Blessing**. Born, **Aug 1917**, in Illinois. Census: **9 Jan 1920**. at 203 Walnut St., Manteno, Kankakee Co., IL; ED124 SH8.
- vii. Irene **Blessing**. Born, **Jun 1919**, in Illinois. Census: **9 Jan 1920**. at 203 Walnut St., Manteno, Kankakee Co., IL; ED124 SH8.
- viii. Charles **Blessing**. Resided: **1973**, Joliet, Grady Co., IL.
- ix. Shirley **Blessing**. Shirley married Walter **Goron**. Resided: **1973**, in Joliet, Will Co., IL.
- x. Donald **Blessing**
- xi. Juanita Joyce **Blessing**.

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16. Pearl⁴ **Blessing** (Albert H.³, Rebecca², Nancy¹). Born, **Nov 1898**, at 282 Station St., Kankakee, IL; ED38 SH15. Census: **1900**, at 282 Station St., Kankakee, IL; ED38 SH15. Census: **1910**, in Kankakee, IL; 106-174. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 330 South Schuyler Ave., Kankakee, IL; ED170 SH6.

Pearl married Oscar **Chayer**. Born, **Oct 1896**, in Illinois¹⁶. Died, **Feb 1964**¹⁶.

Oscar and Pearl **Blessing Chayer** had a daughter:

- i. Clarabel⁵ **Chayer**. Born, **1919**, at 330 South Schuyler Ave., Kankakee, IL. Census: **Jan 1920**, in 330 South Schuyler Ave., Kankakee, IL; ED170 SH6.

17. Clarence L.⁴ **Grimes** (Jennie Rebecca "Jane"³, Rebecca², Nancy¹). Born, **1 Apr 1884**, in Manteno Twp., Kankakee Co., IL. Died, **1944**.¹⁶ Buried, Elmwood Cem., Manteno Twp., Kankakee Co., IL. Census: **1 Jan 1900**, in Manteno Twp., Kankakee Co., IL; ED45 SH13. Census: **29 Apr 1910**, in Manteno Twp., Kankakee Co., IL; ED111 SH16B. Census: **22 Jan 1920**, in Manteno Twp., Kankakee Co., IL; ED124 SH15. Occupation: farmer.

Clarence married Rose M., surname unknown, **circa 1907**. Born, **1884**, in Illinois. Died, **1961**. Buried, Elmwood Cem., Manteno Twp., Kankakee Co., IL. Census: **29 Apr 1910**, in Manteno Twp., Kankakee Co., IL; ED111 SH16B. Census: **22 Jan 1920**, in Manteno Twp., Kankakee Co., IL; ED124 SH15.

The children of Clarence and Rose **Grimes** were:

- i. Alice⁵ **Grimes**. Born, **Jan 1909**, in Manteno Twp., Kankakee Co., IL. Census: **29 Apr 1910**, in Manteno Twp., Kankakee Co., IL; ED111 SH16B. Census: **22 Jan 1920**, in Manteno Twp., Kankakee Co., IL; ED124 SH15.
- ii. Raymond W. **Grimes**. Born, **3 Feb 1911**, in Manteno Twp., Kankakee Co., IL. Died, **4 Jan 1968**. Buried, Elmwood Cem., Manteno Twp., Kankakee Co., IL. Census: **22 Jan 1920**, in Manteno Twp., Kankakee Co., IL; ED124. Military service, PFC U. S. Army, World War II.
- iii. William **Grimes**. Born, **circa 1914**, in Manteno Twp., Kankakee Co., IL. Census: **22 Jan 1920**, in Manteno Twp., Kankakee Co., IL; ED124 SH15.

18. John A.⁴ **Blessing** (George Rufus³, Rebecca², Nancy¹). Born, **Feb 1883**, in Manteno, Kankakee Co., IL. Census: **1 Jun 1900**, in Manteno Twp., Kankakee Co., IL; ED45 SH1. Census: **2 Apr 1910**, in Manteno, Kankakee Co., IL; ED111 SH7A. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 1549 West End Ave., Chicago Heights, IL; ED12 SH7. Occupation: telephone lineman.

John married Carrie, surname unknown, **circa 1904**. Born, **circa 1882**, in Illinois. Census: **2 Apr 1910**, in Manteno, Kankakee Co., IL; ED111 SH7A. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 1549 West End Ave., Chicago Heights, IL; ED12 SH7.

The children of John and Carrie Blessing were:

- i. Russell⁵ **Blessing**. Born, **circa 1906**, in Manteno, Kankakee Co., IL. Census: **2 Apr 1910**, in Manteno, Kankakee Co., IL; ED111 SH7A. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 1549 West End Ave., Chicago Heights, IL; ED12 SH7.
- ii. infant **Blessing**. Born, **circa 1908**, in Manteno, Kankakee Co., IL. Died in infancy.
- iii. Bernice **Blessing**. Born, **Jan 1910**, in Manteno, Kankakee Co., IL. Census: **2 Apr 1920**, in Manteno, Kankakee Co., IL; ED111 SH7A. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 1549 West End Ave., Chicago Heights, IL; ED12 SH7.

Fifth Generation

19. Ellsworth B. "Neb"⁵ **Workman** (Ella "Mae"⁴, James M.³, Rebecca², Nancy¹). Born, **Apr 1898**, in Coal City, Will Co., IL. Died, **4 Dec. 1990**. Sunnyhill Nursing Home, Joliet, Will Co., IL. Interred, **7 Dec 1990**, Woodlawn Cem., Joliet, IL. Census: **1900**, at 1200 Jackson St., Joliet, Joliet Twp., Will Co., IL; ED118 SH7. Census **1910**, in Chicago, Cook Co., IL; 182-224. Census: **6 Jan 1920**, in Joliet, Joliet Twp., Will Co., IL; ED178 SH3. Resided: **1927-9**, 317 N. Eastern Ave., Joliet, IL. Occupation: employee of EJ & E Railroad, Will Co. probate clerk.

Ellsworth married Esther V., surname unknown. Died, **1975**. Resided: **1927-9**, 317 N. Eastern Ave., Joliet, IL. Occupation: stenographer.

The Joliet *HERALD NEWS*, December 5, 1990 edition carried the following obituary of Ellsworth Workman:

WORKMAN ELLSWORTH B. (NEB)

Age 92. December 4, 1990 at Sunnyhill Nursing home....

...Born in Coal City, lifetime Joliet resident. Retired Probate Clerk for the County of Will. Employed by the EJ & E Railroad for over 25 years. Was instrumental in starting the Sheltered Workshop. Treasurer for Easter Seals for many years. Started the Ladies Bowling League in the Joliet area. Was secretary and later president of the Joliet Bowling Assn. Member of Mt. Joliet Lodge 42 AF and AM. Chicago Scottish Rite Bodies and Medinah Shrine Temple. Member of the Joliet Lions Club and Faith Lutheran Church....

Ellsworth and Esther Workman had a son:

- i. Noel E.⁶ **Workman**. He married Beverly, surname unknown.

20. Lewis J.⁵ **Blessing** (Lewis E.⁴, James M.³, Rebecca², Nancy¹). Born, **28 Sep 1907**, in Manteno, Kankakee Co., IL¹⁵. Died, **28 May 1975**, 112 South Reed St., Joliet, Will Co., IL. Buried, **31 May 1973**, Woodlawn Cem. Resided: **1929**, Joliet, IL. Occupation: welder.

Lewis married Matilda "Tillie" **Franke**. Census: **23 Apr 1910**, at 205 Hickory St., Manteno. IL: ED111 SH10B. Census: **9 Jan 1920**, at 203 Walnut St., Manteno. Kankakee Co. IL: ED124 SH8. Resided: **1970**, Joliet, Will Co., IL. Occupation: teamster, owner of Blessing Real Estate Brokerage.

Lewis was a president of the Joliet Safety Council and served in managerial capacity with manufacturing firms.

The children of Lewis J. and Matilda Franke Blessing were:

- i. Carol⁶ **Blessing**. She married Richard **Clift**. Resided, **1973**, Lockport, Will Co., IL.
- ii. Janice **Blessing**. She married Robert **Russell**. Resided. **1973**, Wilmington. Will Co., IL.
- iii. Lewis J. **Blessing**, Jr. Resided, **1973**, Joliet, Will Co., IL.
- iv. Gary A. **Blessing**. Resided, **1973**, Joliet, Will Co., IL.

21. Juanita Joyce⁵ **Blessing** (Lewis E.⁴, James M.³, Rebecca², Nancy¹). Born. **circa 1930**. Joliet. Will Co., IL. Died. **7 Oct 1984**, Joliet, IL. Buried. **10 Oct 1984**, Woodlawn Memorial Park Cem.

Juanita married Donald A. Boe. Their children were:

- i. Lindsay⁶ **Boe**. She married Earl **Brown**.
- 22 ii. Deborah **Boe**.
- iii. Dana **Boe**.
- 23 iv. Donald A. **Boe**.
- 24 v. Becky Lynn **Boe**.
- vi. Kelly **Boe**.

Sixth Generation

22. Deborah⁶ **Boe** (Juanita Joyce, Lewis E.⁴, James M.³, Rebecca², Nancy¹).

Deborah married Rick **Newman**. They had two daughters:

- i. Jennifer⁷ **Newman**
- ii. Donna **Newman**.

23. Donald A.⁶ **Boe** (Juanita Joyce, Lewis E.⁴, James M.³, Rebecca², Nancy¹).

Donald Boe had a son:

- i. Stephen⁷ **Boe**.

24. Becky Lynn⁶ **Boe** (Juanita Joyce, Lewis E.⁴, James M.³, Rebecca², Nancy¹).

Becky married Kayne **Hootman**. They had two sons:

- i. Benjamin⁷ **Hootman**.
- ii. Aaron **Hootman**.

Notes and References

- ¹ Arthur R. Kilner, *Greene County, Ohio, Births Prior to 1869*, Heritage Books, 1988, in custody of Carlsbad City Library, Carlsbad, CA, p. 193.
- ² Receipt by Lewis Roper in estate papers of Joseph Vance, April 17, 1844.
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- ⁴ 1860 Census: aged four months.
- ⁵ Died aged 32 years, 17 days.
- ⁶ Cause of death: dropsy.
- ⁷ *Joliet Herald News*.
- ⁸ Died aged 1 year, 5 months, 6 days.
- ⁹ George F. Robinson, *History of Greene County, Ohio*, S.J. Clarke, Chicago, IL, 977.174/H2r, in custody of Carlsbad City Library, Carlsbad, CA.
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- ¹¹ Announcement in *DAILY HERALD*, Morris, IL, Nov. 23, 1888.
- ¹² *Kankakee County, IL Marriage Book B*, p. 27.
- ¹³ Resided with his brother.
- ¹⁴ *Grundy County, IL Marriage Book 2*, p. 119.
- ¹⁵ 1910 Census: aged 7 months.
- ¹⁶ Social Security Death Index.

Chapter XIII

THE FAMILY OF BRADLEY VANCE

1. **Bradley Vance**, son of **Joseph Vance** and **Nancy Bradley**. Born, **between 1800 and 1810**. Died, **8 August 1833**, in Jacksonville, Morgan Co., IL. Census: **1830**, in Jacksonville, Morgan Co., IL; p. 92. Occupation: merchant.

Bradley married **Nancy Jouett**, **10 Jan 1828**, in Morgan Co., IL. Born, **between 1800 and 1810**. Died, **7 Aug 1833**, in Jacksonville, Morgan Co., IL. Census: **1830**, in Morgan Co., IL; p. 92.

Bradley's place of birth is uncertain as his exact age is not known, but he was born either in Kentucky or in Greene County, Ohio. Bradley Vance settled in Sangamon County, Illinois, in section 35, township 17, range 8N. He sold this land to his brother-in-law, William Morgan, and moved to Morgan County, Illinois.

Bradley Vance was the patentee on the following tracts all located in a portion of Morgan County, which became Cass Co. in 1836:

DATE	ACREAGE	LOCATION
October 28 1826	134.4 acres	NW 1/4 of S9, T14, R9W
October 28, 1826	70 acres	E1/2 of SW 1/4 of S9, T14, R9W
October 28, 1826	10 acres	E1/2 of SW 1/4 of S9, T14N R9W
October 29, 1826	70 acres	W1/2 of NW 1/4 of S9, T 14N, R8W
October 29, 1826	70 acres	E1/2 of SW 1/4 of S9, T14N, R8W
October 26, 1827	80 acres	E1/2 of NW 1/4 of S9, T15N, R11W
October 26, 1827	10 acres	E1/2 of NW 1/4 of S9, T15N, R11W

On January 10, 1828, Bradley married Nancy Jouett. Bradley and his wife, both aged 20-30, and two sons under five were listed in the Morgan County, Illinois, census of 1830. Bradley, his brother, Abraham, and brother-in-law, Nathan Howell Gest, were merchants in a general store in Jacksonville, carrying such items as liquor, dry goods, tools, guns, furniture, and shoes.

In July of 1833 a cholera epidemic raged through Jacksonville. Fifty-five persons died including Bradley Vance, his wife, Nancy, their daughter, Bradley's brother, Abraham, and sister, Martha Gest, and her eldest child, Daniel Lewis Gest. About two hundred and fifty persons fled the county spreading the disease. Bradley's estate bills indicated that the doctor's first visit to the home occurred on July 8th. The following day a child was also treated. There were at least ten house calls before the doctor's last visit to Nancy on August 7, 1833. Bradley died on August 8th, according to a note on the cover of his estate papers. An estate bill dated August 9, 1833, was for two walnut coffins, lined and trimmed with black ribbon, \$10.00, and a child's coffin, \$3.00.

Bradley's probate was opened on the 19th of August in Morgan County, and executors named: Daniel McDonald, Felix W. Jouett, and Jacob Redding. It was also ordered by the probate judge that Bradley's personal estate be appraised and the results returned to the court by September 16, 1833.

Estate records indicated that on June 1, 1835, lots 40 and 41 which Bradley Vance owned in Jacksonville were sold at public auction to Eli Harp for \$340.00. On April 16, 1836, Bradley's mother, Nancy, appeared before the court to depose concerning an account in Bradley's estate.

Two orphan sons, John and William, survived. Felix W. Jouett became guardian of these children.

The children of Bradley and Nancy Jouett Vance were:

- i. William **Vance**.
- ii. John M. **Vance**.
- iii. female **Vance**. Died, **Aug 1833**.

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1753-1838

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Chapter XIV

THE BRADLEY FAMILY

This chapter contains the information known of the parents of Nancy Bradley who married Joseph Vance. John Bradley and Sarah "Sally" Lillard have been identified as the parents of Nancy Bradley. Information regarding Sarah's surname has come from several sources including *Sanders Saga* by Catherine S. McConnel, page 245. This genealogy stated that John Bradley and Sarah Lillard were married in 1768. DAR membership application #581137, submitted on June 22, 1973 by Laura Fields Kreger, stated that John's wife was Sarah Lillard. Perhaps one of the best confirmations of this information is that a granddaughter of John and Sarah Bradley, daughter of James Bradley, was named Sarah Lillard Bradley.

Two books have been written on the Lillard family. The first, *Lillard, A Family of Colonial Virginia* by Jacques Ephraim "Stout" Lillard, was published in 1928. Much of Stout Lillard's early information was based on family tradition. He stated that the Lillards were Huguenots of French origin and descended from Moise and Lilli Lillard of Angers and Nantes. Their son, Jean (John) Lillard, emigrated to America, settling on the James River in Virginia. It was the belief of Stout Lillard that with the exception of a Louisiana family, all American Lillards were descended from John Lillard. John Lillard was said to have married Mildred Jones in 1700. After Mildred's death in 1720 John and his son, Benjamin, located in an area near Manassas which in 1731 became part of Prince William County, and which could have been the original location of John Lillard on the James River. There John was said to have married second, Martha Littlejohn. No records have been found for these marriages; however, a will written in 1734/5 and recorded in Prince William County, and an inventory of the estate, of Martha Lillard have been located. Martha's daughter, Sarah Lillard, was named in her, will making Sarah too old to have been the wife of John Bradley but establishing Sarah as a Lillard family given name.

The second Lillard genealogy in two volumes, of the same title, published in 1991 by David Hicks Lillard, Jr., was primarily concerned with James Lillard born in Virginia about 1725 and husband of Keziah Bradley. This heavily documented book stated that the first known Lillard in this country was a Thomas Lillard of Essex County, Virginia, who in 1715 was mentioned in the estate papers of George Lloyd. In 1732 Thomas Lillard was a member of a jury in Prince William County. David Hicks Lillard speculated that this Thomas Lillard may have been the second husband of the Martha Littlejohn Lillard who died in 1734/5.

A John Lillard, tenant farmer, resided in Prince William County on Four Mile Run as early as 1726 or 1727. This area became Fairfax County in 1742. John died at that location, and his widow married a Mr. Chubb. A John Lillard was a taxpaying resident of Orange County on Mountain Run in 1737, but after that date he no longer appeared in tax records. The first well-documented Lillards have been found in the records of Bromfield Parish, Culpeper County, formed from Orange County in 1748.

Because John Bradley's father is unproved, the information in the following two paragraphs presents two possible candidates: Lawrence Bradley and John Bradley, Sr.

Lawrence Bradley resided in Bromfield Parish, Culpeper County, Virginia. In Book G, page 509, of the *Northern Neck Land Grants* of Virginia, was recorded a 1751 grant of 300 acres in Culpeper

County on the south side of Hussers River to Lawrence Bradley. His neighbors were Lawrence Garr and William Duff. Witnesses to the June 1, 1784, will of Lawrence Bradley were William Brown, James James, Archabud Rider, and William Ambrose Brown. The will was proved on June 16, 1788. Lawrence and his wife, Elizabeth Lillard, had at least two children who married into the Lillard family. Keziah Bradley who married James Lillard, and Augustine Bradley, Sr., who married first, Elizabeth Lillard in about 1768, and second, Frances Hurt, whom he married on November 13, 1788. James Bradley was born in 1745 and died on December 15, 1832. Lawrence Bradley was said to be the father of John Bradley who married Sarah Lillard in *Lillard, A Family of Colonial Virginia* by David Hicks Lillard, Jr., pages 751-2. The author stated this information had been provided to him by Bradley researchers whom he did not identify.

Lacking proof for the above it must be noted that a "John Bradley, Sr." died in 1803 in Washington County, Virginia, the location at which John Bradley, father of Nancy Bradley Vance, died in 1817. In 1804 an inventory was made of this estate and presented to the court on May 16th. Mary Bradley was administratrix of this estate. John McHenry, Niel McNeil, and George Smith were the appraisers. The estate was small. The house contained the following furniture: two bedsteads and furniture, a table, two pairs of chairs, two books, half a dozen delph plates, nine tin cups, teaware, knives and forks, irons, an oven, a flesh fork and candlestick, pewter, a wash tub, and pott trammel (a pothook for a fireplace crane). In addition to these items there were: a cow and calf, three sows, flax, a beef hide, carpenters' tools, and farm tools. On December 18, 1810, an estate settlement was made by Joseph Scott, Neel McNeel, and Joseph Pendleton. An Andrew Bradley was mentioned in this settlement as well as William Burgess and his wife. Mary Bradley, youngest daughter of our John Bradley, had married William Burgess on October 7, 1805.

The above background has been presented to readers as a basis for future research. We will now continue with the family of John and Sarah Lillard Bradley.

THE FAMILY OF JOHN BRADLEY

1. John¹ Bradley. Born, 1743¹. Died, 1817, in Abingdon, Washington Co., VA². Buried in Sinking Springs, Abingdon, Washington Co., VA³.

John married Sarah "Sally" Lillard, possibly the daughter of Benjamin Lillard and Elizabeth Lightfoot, circa 1761. Died, 1817, in Washington Co., VA⁵.

The name John Bradley is found in the records of Culpeper County, Virginia. On May 19, 1763, John and Susannah Lillard, sold a John Bradley one hundred acres in Bromfield Parish, on Thornton's line, for the sum of fifteen pounds. This sale was recorded in *Culpeper County, Virginia Deed Book D*, pages 233-236. This date would coincide with the approximate date of the marriage of John Bradley to Sarah Lillard. The above couple has been identified as Captain John Lillard who served in the Revolution and his wife, Susannah Ball, a cousin of George Washington. They removed to Kentucky. John Lillard married second, Ann Moore Thomas. John Lillard was also believed to be a son of Benjamin Lillard and Elizabeth Lightfoot, possible parents of Sarah Lillard.

In Culpeper County a John Bradley was paid for service in the French and Indian War. 1754-1763. This information came from *Kegley's Virginia Frontier* by F. B. Kegley, page 257.

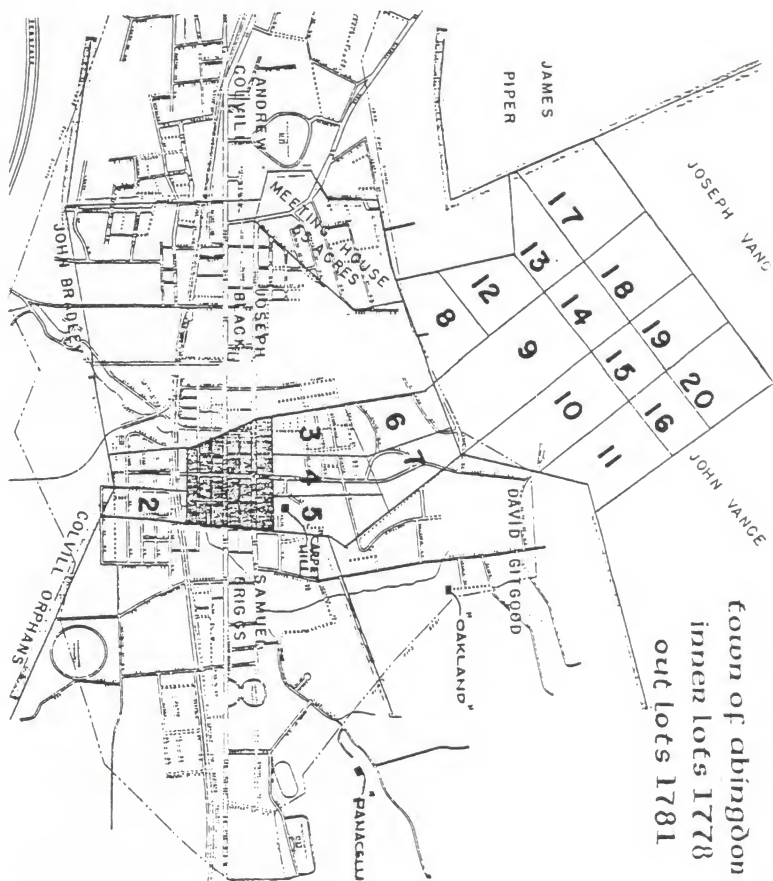
The earliest records found of a John Bradley in southwest Virginia were found in Volume II of *Scotch-Irish Settlement in Virginia*, in which it was recorded that on August 27, 1764, in Augusta County, Virginia, a John Bradley witnessed the will of Abraham Biss who died in 1765. In 1767 a John Bradley appeared in Colonel Preston's list of tax delinquents in the same location.

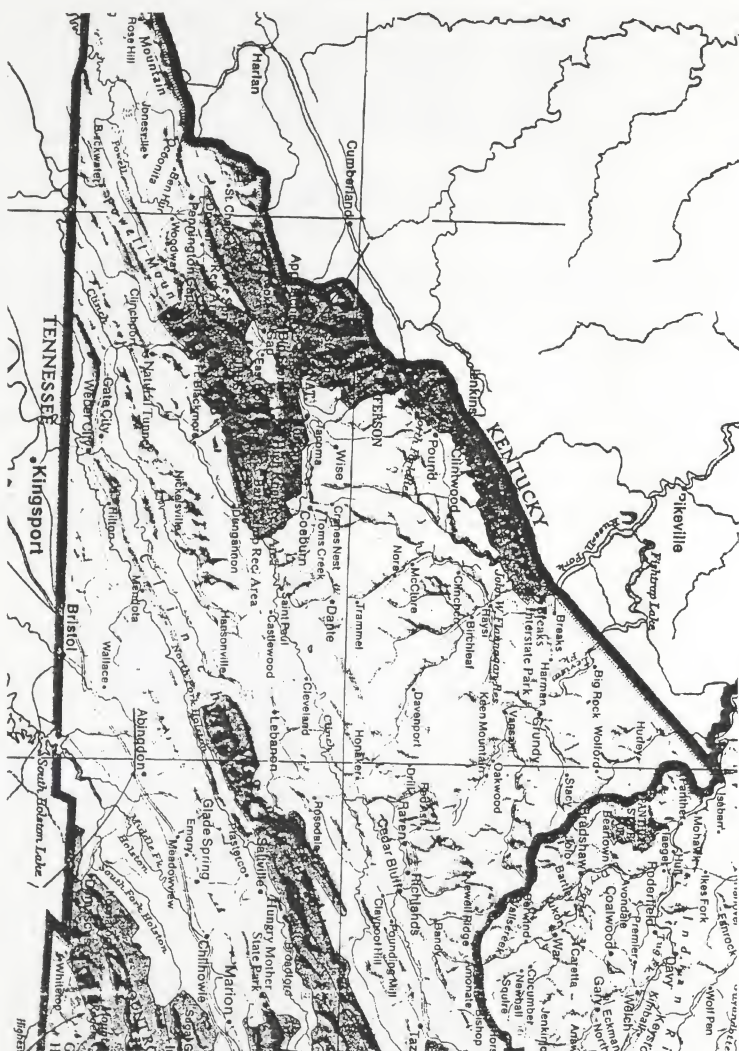
During the revolution John Bradley served from Fincastle County under Captain Evan Shelby in Lord Dunsmore's Wars. A battle was fought in 1774 at Point Pleasant at the mouth of the Great Kenhawa John later lived in Washington County formed in 1776-7 from the counties of Montgomery and Fincastle, the latter county having been dissolved.

John Bradley came into possession of six tracts of land in Kentucky. John Bradley authorized Alexander Breckenridge to sell property on Green River on September 20, 1791. Virginia established its first military district south of the Green River, and only a soldier could enter a survey in the district. The Kentucky properties of John Bradley were:

DATE	ACREAGE	LOCATION	RECORDED
May 9, 1780	303 acres	Licking River	Book A, p. 39
Mar. 26, 1781	400 acres	Cedar Creek & Dixon River, Lincoln Co.	Book I, pp. 68 and 108
Jan. 17, 1783	400 acres	Green River	Book A, p. 254
Mar. 28, 1783	1,000 acres	Rolling Fork	Book A, p. 269
Dec 17, 1783	639 1/2 acres	Green River	Book A, p. 319

In 1817 John Bradley died. His land in Virginia described as two tracts, one of forty-one and a half acres, and another of thirty-two acres, was distributed among his heirs in December of 1817.





The children of John and Sarah Lillard Bradley were:

- i. John **Bradley**. Born, **circa 1762**, in Virginia. Died, **about 1805**, in Knox, Tennessee. Resided in Kentucky. He married, second, Nancy **Tate**, **6 Nov 1792**.
- ii. Nancy **Bradley**. Born, **8 Nov 1764**, in Virginia⁶. Died, **14 Feb 1857**, in Morgan Co., IL⁷. Buried in Arcadia Cem., Morgan Co., IL⁸. Census: **1830**, in Morgan Co., IL; p. 90. Census: **8 Oct 1850**, in Oskaloosa Twp., Mahaska Co., IA; p. 219⁹. Census: **1855**, in Morgan Co., IL¹⁰. She married Joseph **Vance**, **before 1784**, in Washington Co., VA¹¹.

See Chapter I for further details concerning this family.

- iii. Reuben **Bradley**. Born, **1765**, in Augusta Co., VA. Died, **6 Jun 1844**, in Washington Co., VA¹². He married Elizabeth **Lusk**, **10 Mar 1789**, in Washington Co., VA.

The History of Southwest Virginia by Lewis Preston Summers contained several references to Reuben Bradley. On March 18, 1806, Reuben Bradley became a justice for Washington County, Virginia. In April of 1812 Captain Reuben Bradley ran for a seat in the House of Delegates receiving 314 votes. Colonel Francis Preston received 344 votes. Both men became delegates to the General Assembly of Virginia. Reuben served in this position until 1817 and again in 1821 and 1822. On December 23, 1833, Reuben Bradley became sheriff of Washington County.

Some of the land transactions in which Reuben Bradley was involved were:

DEED BOOK 5

Jan. 17, 1810 - Sarah "Sally" McMeans of Sevier County, Tennessee, sold Reuben Bradley 165 acres at the mouth of Casey's Branch for 250 pounds.

DEED BOOK 7

DATE	ACREAGE	LOCATION	GRANTOR/GRANTEE	PRICE
20 Feb 1821	210 acres	Beaver Creek	from Arthur Moore	\$326.00
23 Aug 1821	3 tracts		to Reuben Bradley	

DEED BOOK 8

DATE	ACREAGE	LOCATION	GRANTEE	PRICE
12 Nov 1823	19 acres +	adj Abram B.	Robert Craig mortgage to	\$150.00
31 Jul 1824	personal property		James Parsons	\$132.00

DEED BOOK 11

DATE	ACREAGE	LOCATION	GRANTOR/GRANTEE	PRICE
3 May 1834	1/4 acre		from James Crabtree	
13 Oct 1834	100 acres		Reuben, trustee of Wm. S. Williams to Abram Bradley	\$629.00

DEED BOOK 12

DATE	ACREAGE	DATE	GRANTOR/GRANTEE	PRICE
15 Dec 1835		Wolf Creek	Reuben & Alcey Bradley to Elias Ogden & J. Bronagh	\$1500.
1 Jan 1836	24 acres	Holston Riv.	to Robert E. Bradley	\$50.00
26 Aug 1836	49 1/2 acres	Spring Creek	from John C. & Jane Anderson	

The children of Reuben and Elizabeth Lusk Bradley were:

- i. Sarah "Sally" **Bradley**. She married Frederick **Fulkerson**. Resided in Missouri.
 - ii. Margaret L. **Bradley**. Margaret married Thomas **Fulkerson** in 1817. Resided in St. Joseph, MO, and in Gonzales, TX.
 - iii. William L. **Bradley**. William married Mrs. Elizabeth **Nunn**.
 - iv. John **Bradley**. John married Annie **Lervis**. Resided in Texas and Huntsville, AL where he died.
 - v. Orlando **Bradley**. Orlando married Susan D. **Carter**. Resided Missouri where he died in 1875.
 - vi. James Lusk **Bradley**. James married Mary Craig **Hays**.
 - vii. Robert Emmett **Bradley**. Died, 30 Oct 1849, Wolf Creek, Abingdon, Washington Co., VA. Occupation: lawyer. Robert married Sarah J. **Zimmerman**.
 - viii. Reuben L. **Bradley**. Died, 1836, in Mississippi. Reuben married Evelyn **Gray**, in 1835.
- iv. James **Bradley**. Born, 1769, in Virginia¹³. Died, after 1824, in Huntsville. Madison Co., AL. Burial in Maple Grove Cem., Huntsville, Madison Co., AL. He married, first, Naomi **Wells**, 2 Feb 1790, in Washington Co., VA¹³. He married, second, Jeannie Colville **Hays**, 12 Jun 1808, in Washington Co., VA¹⁴. James married third, Miss **Colvin**.

Information about James Bradley can be found in the *History of Southwest Virginia* by Lewis Preston Summers and in *Sanders Saga* by Catherine S. McConnell as well as in an article in *THE VIRGINIAN*, dated April 27, 1911. In May of 1789, James made a purchase of 280 acres as recorded in *Washington County, VA Deed Book I*, page 124, from George and Joseph Colvill. His home was known as "The Meadows."

On January 17, 1791, James Bradley was named a justice of Washington County. In the years 1797 and 1798 James Bradley and Samuel Meek served as delegates to the General Assembly of Virginia from Washington County. In 1803 James Bradley became a trustee for the newly incorporated Abingdon Academy having authority to make rules and regulations and appoint and remove officers for the academy. He served on this board until removing to Huntsville, Alabama, in 1824.

James obtained two merchants' licenses in the year 1804, on March 16th and May 1st. That same year, in the tax records of Robert Campbell's precinct, it was recorded that James was a slave owner. On June 20, 1809, James was named a sheriff for Washington County. In 1823 he sold his log home to Francis Smith in preparation for his move to Huntsville, Alabama.

Some of the land transactions in Washington County in which James was involved were:

DEED BOOK 5

DATE	ACREAGE	LOCATION	GRANTEE	PRICE
26 Mar 1814	371 acres	adjoining	purchased at auction by	total of
	8 acres	own property	James Bradley	\$41.00
13 Oct 1815	240 acres		purchased at auction	\$11.80
			for delinquent taxes	

DEED BOOK 6

DATE	ACREAGE	LOCATION	GRANTEE	PRICE
19 Mar 1817	240 acres		James & John Anderson	\$1,000.
4 Oct 1817	350 acres	Cane River; line of heirs, John Bradley	Lilburn L. Henderson	\$12,000.

DEED BOOK 7

DATE	ACREAGE	LOCATION	GRANTEE	PRICE
2 Aug 1819	207 acres		James & John Anderson	
27 Aug 1819	46 3/4 acres	Wolf Creek	James Bradley, Jr.	\$4,000.
30 Sep 1820	240 acres	Spring Creek	from Samuel Vance	\$500.00

DEED BOOK 8

DATE	PROPERTY	GRANTEE	PRICE
5 Jul 1823	personal property; slaves: Jenny, 43, Polly, 9, Lewis, 7	James Bradley, Jr.	\$597.39

The children of James and Naomi Wells Bradley were:

- i. Joshua **Bradley**.
- ii. Frank **Bradley**.
- iii. Sarah Lillard "Sally" **Bradley**.
- iv. Susan Wells **Bradley**. She married John **Sanders**, 26 Apr 1814.
- v. Naomi **Bradley**.
- vi. James **Bradley**. James married Adeline **Bibb**, daughter of the governor of Alabama.

The children of James and Jeannie Hays Bradley were:

- i. Joseph C. **Bradley**. He married Isabella **Clark**. They resided in Huntsville, Madison County, Alabama.

- ii. Emily **Bradley**. Emly married Lysander **Campbell**. Resided in Rich Valley, Smyth County, Virginia.
- iii. Caroline **Bradley**. She married Leonidas H. **Tate**. Resided Chilhowie. Smyth County, Virginia.
- v. Abraham "Abram" **Bradley**. Born, **31 Oct 1771**, in Botetourt Co., VA. Occupation: distiller. He married, first, Elizabeth **Vance**, daughter of Samuel **Vance** and Margaret **Laughlin**, **15 Jan 1801**, in Washington Co., VA. He married, second, Mary "Polly" **Fulkerson**, daughter of James **Fulkerson** and Mary (**Van Hook**). **30 Aug 1821**.

In 1804 Abram was on the tax rolls of Robert Campbell's precinct with one slave, one horse and three cattle. By the following year he had two slaves.

In 1834 Abram had purchased 500 acres from Abram Fulkerson which he devised to his son, Abram F. Bradley, together with other lands purchased from the Fulkersons. Abram Jr., also received a 200 acre tract on Beaver Creek purchased from Jacob Miller in 1837, and the 270 acres on the south side of Walker's Mountain purchased from Catherine and Peter Hanley, as well as land purchased from Samuel Smith. Altogether Abram, Jr., was bequeathed between 1,000 and 1,200 acres and six slaves.

Abram's wife, Polly, was willed most of what Abram called "the Thomas Fulkerson place," their house, known as "Mont Calm," and four slaves.

Abram Bradley was the administrator of his father's estate. He was named a sheriff of Washington County, Virginia, on May 21, 1842. Abram's will was dated May 4, 1846. At the time of his death he resided on the 750 acres, valued at \$15,000, which he willed to his son, John L. Bradley. It included the 135 acres he had purchased from John Mitchell in 1815, the 5 1/2 acres purchased from Robert Craig in 1818, and the acres purchased between 1832 and 1834 from the Andrew Willoughby estate. He was also in possession of 200 acres in Mecklenburg County, Kentucky, which he willed to his granddaughter, Louisa Barksdale, daughter of Sally who was deceased.

Below are some of the deeds recorded in Washington County in which Abram was grantor or grantee. Information in the deeds and his will indicated that Abram owned a distillery, a saw mill, much cash, and a number of slaves.

DEED BOOK 5

March 29, 1814 - Samuel and Margaret Vance, parents of Abraham Bradley's wife, Elizabeth, sold a tract of 10 acres, 3 poles, for \$180.00 to their son-in-law. This land was part of a grant dated August 17, 1803, and located on Spring Creek.

DEED BOOK 3

DATE	ACREAGE	LOCATION	GRANTOR/GRANTEE	PRICE
17 Aug 1803	55 acres	Spring Creek	from Samuel and Margaret Vance	\$30.00
17 Aug 1803	145 acres	Spring Creek	from Samuel and Margaret Vance	\$833.00

DEED BOOK 5

DATE	ACREAGE	LOCATION	GRANTOR/GRANTEE	PRICE
29 Mar 1814	10 acres	Spring Creek	from Samuel and Margaret Vance	\$180.00

DEED BOOK 6

DATE	ACREAGE	LOCATION	GRANTOR/GRANTEE	PRICE
31 Jan 1815	135 acres	Beaver Creek	from John & Nancy Mitchell	\$961.00
16 Jun 1815	133 acres + 19 acres		from Matthew & Elizabeth Allison	\$47.50
2 Apr 1818	205 acres		to William Williams	\$1,000.
9 Jul 1818	5 1/2 acres		from Robert Craig, Sr.	\$110.00

DEED BOOK 7

DATE	ACREAGE	LOCATION	GRANTOR/GRANTEE	PRICE
19 Feb 1819	58 acres	E side Spring Creek	from Samuel Vance, his father-in-law	\$70.00
23 Apr 1819	34 acres +		from David & Susannah Rush	\$550.00
31 Mar 1819	230 acres	Wolf Creek	to Abram Zimmerman	\$120.00
16 Aug 1819			from Andrew & Eliz. Willoughby	\$1500.00
16 Aug 1819	53 +	Spring Creek	from Andrew & Eliz. Willoughby	\$1500.00
17 Sep 1819	60 acres	land of heirs, of Jn Bradley	from James Bradley, Jr.	\$1500.00

DEED BOOK 8

DATE	ACREAGE	LOCATION	GRANTOR/GRANTEE	PRICE
18 Dec 1822	2 slaves	main road in Abingdon	from Samuel Vance, Sr.	\$900.00
21 Jan 1823	lot #24		from David and Lavice Stout	\$300.00
29 Aug 1823	99 ft. of frontage	main road W of Abingdon	from Nathaniel Lewis	\$500.00
12 Nov 1823	60 acres	in Abingdon N fork of Holston River	from John Fulkerson	gift
4 Dec 1824	lot		to David Stout	\$200.00
4 Dec 1824	70 acres		from David and Lavice Stout	\$200.00

DEED BOOK 11

DATE	ACREAGE	LOCATION	GRANTOR/GRANTEE	PRICE
22 Nov 1832	66 acres; 220 acres 100 acres 46 1/2 acres		from executors of estate of Matthew Willoughby	\$70.00
Jan 1834	50 acres		above named	\$12.50
31 Jan 1834	1,060 acres		above named	\$30.00
2 Jul 1834	500 acres	Abraham's Creek	from Abraham & Margaret Fulkerson	\$4,000.
7 Jul 1834	200 acres	Beaver Creek	estate, Mary Fulkerson	gift
13 Oct 1834	100 acres		William Williams	\$629.00
13 Jan 1835	178 acres	Reedy Creek	to James Bradley	\$1600.

DEED BOOK 12

DATE	ACREAGE	LOCATION	GRANTOR/GRANTEE	PRICE
11 Mar 1835	360 acres 40 acres		from Thomas and Margaret Fulkerson	\$2,374.
27 Mar 1835	234 acres	Barren Spr., S side	to Catherine Hanley	\$1,000.
27 Mar 1835	270 acres	Walkers Mt.	from Katherine & Peter S. Hanley	\$1,000.
15 Dec 1835	100 acres	Spring Crk.	to George Brooks	\$1,000.
19 Nov 1836	74 1/2 acres	Spring Crk.	to Jacob & Elizabeth Shoemaker	\$228.25
23 Jan 1836	13 1/2 acres	Spring Crk.	from above named	\$100.00
26 Jan 1837	200 acres	Beaver Crk.	from Mary & Jacob Miller	\$300.00

The children of Abraham and Elizabeth Vance Bradley were:

- i. Sarah **Bradley**. She married Thomas W. **Barksdale**.
- ii. Samuel Bradley. Died young.

The children of Abraham and Polly Fulkerson Bradley were:

- iii. John Lillard **Bradley**. John married Susan **McConnell**. Resided on Wolf Creek, Washington Co., VA.
- iv. Abram Fulkerson **Bradley**. Abram married first, Sarah (**Lrby**?). He married second, Mary **Wallace**.
- v. Venie **Bradley**. Venie married Arnold **Simpson**. Resided Sawyer, TX.
- vi. Fanny **Bradley**. Fanny married Dr. Claude **Craig**. Resided Abingdon, Washington Co., VA.
- vi. Elizabeth **Bradley**. Born in Virginia. Died, 1845. She married John **Rider**, son of John **Rider**. His will was dated November 22, 1869.
This family removed to Blount County, Tennessee.

- vii. William **Bradley**. Born. 1774. in Virginia. Died. 3 Jun 1844. Resided. 1832. in Hawkins Co., TN. William married first. Mary **Murphy**. in 1799. He married second. Mary **Clampet** before 1802. He married third. Elizabeth **Hodgeons**.
Two deeds of William Bradley are found in *Washington County, VA Deed Book 11*. On July 8, 1826, John and Elizabeth Rider of Blount County, Tennessee, deeded William Bradley of Hawkins County, Tennessee 41 1/2 acres, 32 poles, in Washington County, Virginia, for \$600.00 in the presence of Orville Bradley and John Rider, Jr. On November 2, 1832, William sold David Campbell the same 41 1/2 acres, and 32 poles, inherited from his father, John Bradley. William was then a resident of Hawkins County, Tennessee.
- viii. Amelia "Milly" **Bradley**. Born. 1777, in Washington Co., VA. She married Isaac **Fickle**, 12 May 1795, in Washington Co., VA. The will of Milly Fickle was dated October 1, 1846 and proved January 24, 1848 in Washington Co., VA.
- ix. Mary **Bradley**. Born. circa 1779. She married William **Burges**, 7 Oct 1805. William Burgess and his wife were named in the 1810 estate settlement of John Bradley, Sr. who died in 1803.

Notes and References

- ¹ Catherine S. McConnell. *Sanders Saga*, p. 245.
- ² Probate of the estate of John Bradley; burial bills: March 25, 1817.
- ³ Sinking Spring Cemetery; grave located in first circle at main entrance.
- ⁴ Intentionally omitted.
- ⁵ Probate of John Bradley; estate billed for digging grave. June 5, 1817.
- ⁶ 1850 Census: aged 85; born in Virginia; died 92 years, 3 months, 6 days.
- ⁷ Jacksonville Area Genealogical and Historical Society information.
- ⁸ Stone reads, "Wife of Joseph, died 14 Feb. 1857, age 92yrs, 3mo, 6days".
- ⁹ Listed in error as Nancy Banks residing with her daughter, Sarah Vance Morgan.
- ¹⁰ Living with John and Elizabeth Vance Sturgis.
- ¹¹ Their first known child was born 1784 in Kentucky.
- ¹² Lewis Preston Summers, *History of Southwest Virginia*. Reg Pub Co: 1979. in custody of Huntington Beach, California. Library, p. 823.
- ¹³ Catherine S. McConnell. *Sanders Saga*, p. 245. p. 246.
- ¹⁴ *Ibid.*, p. 248.

Chapter XV

THE CONSTANT FAMILY

Previous researchers of the Constant family have believed the family to have been of French Huguenot origin. An ancient coat of arms found at Lausanne, Switzerland, was reported in the *Book of Crests* by Fairbairn, page 129.

Our own Constant line has been traced to Baltimore County, Maryland, as early as 1722 with John and Susannah Constant. At that time the birth of their daughter, Margaret, was recorded in St. George's Parish of the Anglican Church, presently located in Harford County. Property for the erection of a parish church was conveyed to the vestry in 1718; however an earlier church may have been in existence some time between 1671 and 1681. The earliest records extant begin in 1692 as recorded in Volume I of the church registers.

The boundaries of St. George's Parish were between the Susquehanna River on the east, Chesapeake Bay on the south, the headwaters of the Bush River on the west, and the Pennsylvania line on the north; an area north of Baltimore within which the John Constant family probably resided.

No known connection has been made to a Thomas Constant who received a land grant in Nansemond County, Virginia, on October 29, 1696. Still earlier, to pay his passage to America, a John Constant was indentured to an Edward Wade of York County, Virginia, who willed John's service to his son in a document dated November, 1675. York County was at that time a large county surrounding the Rappahannock River and adjoining Nansemond County to the south. John Constant successfully sued John Williams of York County for the sum of four pounds sterling on November 24, 1688. It is of course possible that a son or grandson of one of these men settled in Baltimore County, Maryland.

When John Constant, born 1725, son of John Constant of Baltimore County, migrated west he may well have done so via a major route to the west which traversed southwest from Chester in Pennsylvania, passing through Harford County, Baltimore, Frederic, Hagerstown, and points west along the Potomac River in Maryland. He then settled on the Cacapon River which flowed northward into the Potomac just southwest of present day Berkeley Springs, Morgan County, West Virginia.

The ancestry of Martha Constant, who married John Morgan of northwestern Virginia follows, beginning with her father, John Constant.

First Generation

1. John¹ Constant (John²)¹. Born, **14 Aug 1725**, in St. George's Parish Harford Co., MD. Died, **Dec 1810**, in Fleming Co., KY². Census: **16 Aug 1800**, from the Fleming Co., KY tax list. Resided: **before 1748**, in Frederick Co., VA, presently Morgan Co., WVA. Occupation: farmer.

By 1748 John Constant and his brother, William, and possibly other family members, had left Harford County, Maryland, and were residents on the Cacapehon River of Virginia. John's residence was attested to by George Washington, future president of the United States, in his *Journal of My Journey Over the Mountains*.

George Washington was a surveyor for Lord Fairfax, owner of all the land in the present day counties of Hardy, Hampshire, and Morgan Counties in West Virginia, and the counties of Frederick in Virginia, plus other counties totaling in all, twenty-three. Charles II granted these lands to seven proprietors who subsequently sold their rights to Lord Culpeper. From the latter these properties descended to Lord Thomas Fairfax. In 1748 George Washington, then only sixteen years of age, was named to survey the Fairfax estate. George's brother, Lawrence Washington, had married Ann, daughter of William Fairfax who was a cousin of Lord Thomas Fairfax.

On April 23, 1750, John Constant assisted George Washington as marker for the survey of 388 acres in the Fork of Cacapehon for Henry Enoch. Two days later, again with Washington, John was marker in a survey for John Newton whose property was located one mile above the fork of the Cacapehon River on North River. On the following day, April 26th, Constant helped survey 200 acres for John Parker on Little Cacapehon.

A survey was made for John Constant on June 6, 1755, in the Northern Neck of Virginia for 200 acres, the warrant having been issued on February 10, 1754. The property was obtained from his brother, William Constant, a mare and colt being part of the purchase price.

Eight years later on May 7, 1763, John Constant obtained a deed from Lord Fairfax for eighty-four acres located on both sides of the Great Cacapehon River. This property was located near the present day Fisher Bridge, north of Largent, in Morgan County, West Virginia, where Constant's Run enters the Cacapon River. On July 4, 1770, John obtained a lease/release for an additional one hundred acres from Thomas and Rebecca Mattocks. Constant's son-in-law, John Morgan who had married his daughter, Martha, was a witness to this transaction.

In *Northern Neck Land Grants Book P*, page 81, on October 18, 1771, it was recorded that two hundred acres had been granted to John Constant of Hampshire County, on the Cacapehon River, surveyed for Thomas Edes. The tract had been returned to the surveyor, John Mauzy, as "Edes did not comply with the advertisement of March 26, 1765 and recorded in *Book N*." From *Frederick County, Virginia, Settlement and Some First Families of Back Creek Valley*, by Wilmer L. Kerns, page 128, came the following concerning the above transactions:

After leaving Back Creek, Eades and his wife settled along the Cacapon River several miles below the Forks of Capon in what is now Morgan County, West Virginia. According to a first-person account given by John Largent, John Constant sold land to Thomas Edes who was to pay for the land by bartering his horses and mares. Before Edes could pay for the land, Indians raided the settlement during the French and Indian War and killed both Edes and his wife.

A further quotation from this source is of interest in that it describes the dangerous conditions under which John Constant and other residents of the area lived:

Kercheval told a story that supplements our knowledge about the fate of Eades and his family. It reasons that he settled on land that John Constant had sold him, "about three miles above the mouth of

Capon." Eades discovered a cave on his new land and moved his wife and children into their new abode. The cave was in a large rock, and it saved him from cutting logs to build a cabin. After Eades had lived in the cave for several years, Indians began warfare against white settlers along the frontier. Neighbors took shelter in a fort in the neighborhood [Fort Enoch or Fort Cox], but Eades remained firmly in his cave. One day, Indians discovered the Eades family by trailing the children while they were driving their cows to the cave, probably for milking. The entire family was taken prisoner by the Indians, and they were never heard from again.

During the Revolution John Constant served as a soldier and his son, John, as a Captain. This was documented in the *History of Kentucky, Volume I*, by Lewis Collins, page 13.

William Jackson obtained a tract of sixty acres from John Constant on August 3, 1773. John Constant and his son, John, witnessed a deed on the 6th of January, 1779, of John Larew/Larue to William Jackson. Later that year John, Jr., moved to Kentucky. His father provided him with five cows and heifers and a lively young horse, and 1800 Continental dollars to buy land for his brothers, William, Isaac, and Jacob. This is known from John, Sr.'s, testimony during a lawsuit filed on May 13, 1799, in Fleming County, Kentucky, in which the amount of land due to Isaac and Jacob, the surviving boys, was in dispute because of the premature death of their brother, John.

John Constant, William McCrackin, Archibald Wiggins, and John Irwin were appraisers of the estate of Septimus Taylor in 1782. On August 10th of that year John sold to Isaac Dawson a tract of two hundred acres. Witnesses to this transaction were: John Swain, William Jackson, and John Morgan. It is interesting to note that John Constant, Jr., married Abigail Dawson. John, Jr., had returned to Virginia for a visit in 1781 and had requested that his father sell some of his holdings to buy additional land in Kentucky for his sons. John thought this over through the winter of 1781-2 before finally agreeing to do so. The purchase price of twenty pounds bought 3,000 acres in Kentucky from James McCollister.

On November 17, 1783, John Constant, William Jackson, and William Demaris appraised the estate of Lawrence Neff in Hampshire County.

On March 9, 1785 John Constant affixed his mark, *J*, to the appraisal of the estate of Jacob Larews. On April 3, 1785, John was witness to the will of Jacob Locks; John Morgan was security and William Jackson, "my loving friend," was executor. On April 18, 1785, John Constant witnessed a sale of 308 acres to John Aikman.

The tax lists of Hampshire County have provided further information on the family of John Constant. In 1782 there were eight white members of the household, one male over sixteen, three horses, and thirteen cattle. In 1783 John's household had one male, 21 or older, one male, from 16-21, four horses and ten cattle. On June 1, 1784, there was one male, 21 or older, three horses, and eight cattle. In 1785 there was one male over 21, two males, 16-21, three horses, and nine cattle. By 1786 John was the only male over 21, and had two horses and eight head of cattle. In 1787 there were again two males, 21 or above, as well as two horses, and seven head of cattle. In 1788 through 1790 he was listed as the only male 21 or over, with two horses. In 1791 he no longer appeared on Hampshire County tax rolls.

John Constant probably married his first wife about 1749. Her name has been said by a number of researchers to have been Sarah Hood; however, as yet, no researcher has been located with proof that this was so. On April 14, 1789, John Constant and his second wife, Elizabeth Willis, for two hundred pounds leased Jeremiah Thompson one hundred acres, part of a tract granted to Thomas Matlocks in 1766. The witnesses to this lease and release were Daniel Newcomb, William Jackson, and George Keele.

On January 12, 1790, John's daughter, Jane, married William Newcomb. The following 8th of February John leased his son-in-law for 100 pounds the eighty-four acres of the Fairfax tract he had purchased in 1763 on the west side of the Great Cacapeon. Daniel Newcomb, William Jackson, and George Keele again acted as witnesses. On August 20, 1792, these same eighty-four acres were deeded back to John Constant by William Newcomb and his wife, Jean, again for one hundred pounds. The witnesses to this transaction were William Jackson, John Swain, and Jeremiah Thompson. These eighty-four acres were sold for the last time for two hundred pounds on November 10, 1800, to Jeremiah Thompson.

Hampshire County Minute Book, 1788-1791, indicated that on November 11, 1790, James and Sarah Fields were complainants against Isaac Dawson and John Constant, defendants in Chancery, the cause not stated. When Abraham Dawson wrote his will in 1804 in Hampshire County a suit over land was mentioned against John Constant, Jeremiah Thompson, John and James Matthews, William Catlitt, and Captain Isaac Bell.

That John Constant was no saint is known from an accusation found in the *Hampshire County Minute Book, 1788-1791*, in June of 1791, as follows: "John Constant and Elizabeth Chrisman, wife of Conrad Chrisman, for living together acting and committing adultery by information of James Fields." Where was John's second wife, Elizabeth Willis? This was the same year their daughter, Hester, is believed to have been born.

By August 16, 1800, John Constant had removed to Kentucky and was listed on the Fleming County tax rolls, his residence being at Fleming Creek and the Licking River.

A Fayette County Circuit Court Deed Book recorded an indenture on September 8, 1806, of William Metcalf to John Constant whereby Metcalf should pay Constant \$900.00 by the next January for the following property: a negro slave named John, a negro woman slave named Flora, a brown horse with cropped ears, a sorrel horse with bald face, a bay mare, a bay horse with one eye, a roan horse, a bay colt, two black horses, seven head of horned cattle, fifteen sheet, thirty head of hogs, a corn field, two wheat stacks, a wagon and gears, cupboard and desk, one dozen windsor chairs, four beds and furniture, a loom, and all other household and kitchen furniture. Apparently John was closing out his household and preparing to live with one of his children.

On August 28, 1804, John wrote his will which was recorded in *Fleming County, Kentucky Will Book A*, page 202. It was as follows:

In the name of God. Amen.

I John Constant of Fleming County and State of Kentucky being infirm in body but of disposing memory, calling to mind the mortality of the body, and that I must, agreeable to the course of nature, shortly die, That a proper disposition of the small estate, goods, and chattels with which it has pleased the almighty to bless me in this life may be made and done, Do hereby make such disposition in the following Will.

First I will that my just debts and funeral charges be speedily paid out of the proceeds of a sale of such part of my personal estate as may be sufficient for that purpose in the discretion of my Executors.

Item. I give and bequeath to my wife Elizabeth Constant all the residue of my personal estate (after the deductions in this my Will specified) to hold and use as and for her own goods and chattels during her natural life or reputable demeanor as a widow, and immediately upon her reputation being justly tarnished, future marriage, or natural decease whichever of them may first happen, then such estate to descend to, and rest in my two children by her the said Elizabeth, to wit, John Constant and Hester Constant to be equally divided between them share and share alike to them their heirs and assigns forever----Yet subject nevertheless to the further deductions hereinafter mentioned to wit, Within one year after my decease (whether the legacy above bequeathed may then be in the hands of the said Elizabeth or those of my children aforesaid) I will that my Executors Hereinafter nam'd do pay the sum of Twentyfive cents to each of my children by a former wife, to wit Isaac Constant, Jacob Constant, Martha Morgan, Mary Kelly, Sarah Largent, Ruth Strode, and Jane Newcomb, or that sum to such of them as may be living at the time above mentioned for payment thereof. Item. I will and devise to my aforesaid son John Constant a tract of land containing one hundred and fifty acres lying in the County of Fleming aforesaid on the waters of both Fleming creek and Licking river, being that I purchased of Ben. William Henry out of Gorman's survey, to hold to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Lastly I hereby nominate and appoint My beloved wife Elizabeth Constant and John Overly Executrix and Executor of this my last Will and Testament. Hereby revoking all former and other Wills by me made.

In testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my had and seal the 28th day of August, 1804.

his
John X Constant (SEAL)
mark

Acknowledged by the said John Constant as and for his Last Will and Testament in our presence who have severally subscribed our names as witnesses thereto in his presence.

Tho. Dougherty
Geo. W. Botts
Wolford Witt
Andrew Wight

John lived until late 1810, his will being proved at the January Term, 1811, of the Fleming County Court.

In addition to the children named in the will John had a son, William, who appeared in the 1782 Hampshire County Tax List next to his father. William died in 1787. John's first born son, Captain John Constant, had died in 1788.

John Constant and his first wife had the following children:

- i. **John Constant**⁴. Born, 1750, in Hampshire Co., VA. Died, 10 Oct 1788, at Constant's Station, Bourbon Co., KY⁵. Buried at Constant's Station, Bourbon Co., KY. He married Abigail Dean, circa 1776.

Captain John Constant served in the Revolutionary War in John Holder's Company in Madison County, Kentucky, at or near Boonesborough, June 10, 1779. For his military service John was granted 1,000 acres in Fayette County, Kentucky. This portion of the county became Bourbon County when it was formed in 1786 and in 1793 became a part of Clark County.

The *Jefferson County, Kentucky, Deed Entries*, Volume A, page 36, recorded that on April 29, 1780, John Constant was deeded 400 acres on Strodes Fork of the Licking River and 1,000 acres on the Elkhorn waterway.

An excerpt from a letter to Governor Nelson from Lexington, Kentucky, dated October 21, 1781, found in the *Calendar of State Papers of Virginia*, Volume 2, page 564, was as follows: "there are not magistrates enough in the County to hold a Court." It went on to suggest that Captain J. Constant be put on the Commission as recommended by Major Swearingen.

Captain John Constant was a resident of Strode's Station in his early days in Kentucky. On August 14, 1782, being the ranking military officer, he led a force which was defeated at the "Battle of Upper Blue Licks," also known as "Boyle's Defeat." In this force were Daniel Boone, John Morgan, and other Morgan and Boone family members. Because of the criticism he received following the battle, in 1783-4 John left Strode's Station and established Constant's Station on Constant's Fork of Strode's Creek, about a half mile north of Strode's Station. There were four houses at his station which were originally occupied by John Constant, Thomas Parvin, Major Andrew Hood, who had married a sister of John's wife, and Charles Stamper. In 1785 John Morgan, who had married Captain John Constant's sister, Martha, joined the group. The station was much smaller than Strode's and not built to withstand attack.

In the years 1783 and 1784 ten surveys were recorded for John Constant in Fayette County on Strode's Fork of the Licking River and on Hingston Fork of the Licking. The total acreage of these grants was 5,078. 1,000 of these acres were the above mentioned grant for military service.

The testimony in the *Draper Papers* of Isaac Clinkenbeard, a resident at Strode's Station, provided the following account of an attack by Indians on Constant's Station in the spring of 1785:

...Constant was one day, at his station, out in the field, ploughing. Joshua Stamper was also out, in an adjoining field. Only a cane running between them. Two little children of Parvins were out at the mouth of the cane. The two children were killed, whether shot, or how, I don't know. They shot at Constant, as he ran in, and broke his leg. He got in on his hands and one foot, crept in under the floor, and so into his house. Stamper got in without injury.

A second account of this attack, more detailed but somewhat confusing because of inserts in the text, was given by Henry Parvin, son of the Thomas Parvin who was living at Constant's Station at the time:

...Constant was ploughing corn, and my sister and myself were wanted by him to help set up the corn. He had had the measles and had gotten well, but part of the family still had them and my mother went out to get spice-wood to make some tea - heard the child cry, turned back and sent another sister and brother. They had scarcely gotten to the end of the cane when the Indians took them. Broke Constant's leg, and shot a bullet that struck right in the side of the door where mother was standing.

Constant had ploughed once from the house to the hemp-patch towards the end of the cane, which came between him and where the Indians were and was going towards the hemp-patch a second time. We stopped and looked at the alarm and called "Indians." We saw them, a parcel of swarthy, yellow looking things, with shining pieces of silver on, and we thought they had killed a snake, and thought of going to see what kind of one it was. They were gathered round, taking them to be a parcel of mulattos. Constant called "Indians" again, and when we saw him turn and run, then we ran too. He was shot as he went in. Had first got to the end of the row of corn at the yard fence, he crawled along a few panels, and came to the yard gate, and came in. The house was underpinned, and he crept under, and was taken in by a place opened with the lifting up of a puncheon. I followed him. Sister went round the house, and ran in at our door.

Father was teaching school at the time at Stroud's Station, and was just crossing the fence with two of Mr. Constant's children, Henry and Elizabeth, just after dinner, when he heard the gun crack. Saw us run. Said he thought it was some of their foolishness. Went on and called school. Children were massacred. They would have done much mischief if the children hadn't come out. We had been to school in the morning, and he had been ploughing. Came to my father for us after dinner. But Isaac Constant, a brother of John, and I, after getting John Constant upstairs to bed, stayed up there guard.

About half an hour after this we heard a gun fire towards Hood's Station about two miles farther down but not on the creek. Two men were out from Stroud's Station and returning, one of them saw a red bird, and thought he would see how near he could come taking off its head. Presently they came and set on the yard fence. Isaac Constant told what had happened and of their danger, which they at first were not disposed to believe, but when they did, slipped in, in haste. An express was then sent on to the fort, and about thirty pursued in a very short time, but the Indians got away down among the knobs and escaped. We had thought those were Indians at Hood's. This same spring we went there. My father moved then up to Stroud's, convenient to his school. Constant and Stamper still remained there.

Still a third account came from the testimony of Isaac's brother, William Clinkenbeard, as reprinted in the *History Quarterly*, April, 1928, pages 122-123:

...Attack on Constant's Station.:[spring, 1785] Lane ran clear down to the creek. [Strode's Creek], excepting at the bank where a fence could not be made: was right across, up and down, towards the creek. Not over, or much over, thirty yards from the house [Constant's] to the lane. House and Constant's cornfield were on one side of the lane [south], and Stamper's corn field on the other [north]. House was between Strode's Station and the lane. Constant's house was 150 yards from the creek [and one mile from Strode's Station]. Constant lived where Moore does now. Stamper's house was north of Constant's, right between it and the lane, a double house and [Thomas] Parvin had a part in it. It was partitioned in the middle, inside. Then there was another house, John Morgan's that married Constant's sister. That was east of Stamper's and Parvin's house. (Don't know whether it went farther out towards the lane or not. Don't think it did though.) Then old Major Hood came and built out east of Constant's door; this before he ever went to his own Station. When Hood first come he had to purchase (because too late to take up land there). When the children were killed there were only the three families living there. Constant's Parvin's, and Stamper's.

Hood was from the Red-Stone country, at least came down the river: was a pretty good hand after Indians: expect he had been accustomed to them. Constant came from Capon, and he and Hood had married sisters there [daughters of Rev.

Shadrach Willis of Staunton, Virginia]. Hood cut out the road clear to Virginia, undertook it and it like to have broken him up.

Before this that the Indians came [to Constant's Station]. Constant had been over in Madison [County] and given \$1.00 for a quart of Blue-grass seed to sow in that pasture [west of his house]. It was the first Blue-grass I ever heard of on this side of the [Kentucky] river. Constant was out in his, and Stamper in his cornfield ploughing. Some of the other children had the measles, and these two had been sent to the mouth of the lane (just big enough to do such an errand) 120 or 130 yards from the house, to break some spice bushes. Those two poor children did look dreadful: I think they were tomahawked; pretty nigh cut their heads off. Mrs. Constant ran to the door to see (it was warm weather, I suppose it was open) and a ball struck the cheek of the door, it, or the end of a log right at the door; saw the bullet hole many a time. Old daddy Stamper heard the noise and got in. Constant might also have gotten in without hurt [a shot broke his leg], but he couldn't get two other of Parvin's children that were with him in the field, hoeing corn, to take the alarm and run. A little gate from the house went into the corn field; rather from the end of the house yard, or that lane - not lane, it was lower down. The house was a new log house on uneven ground and hadn't been underpinned all along. Was open [underneath] except at the corners. Constant came out at the little gate and came along under the lower side [toward the creek] of the house, and his wife took up a puncheon and let him up from under the floor. Would have been fair [shot] to the Indians had he gone along the side of the house to the door and then there was a porch there, too. Constant died [later] at his old place of St. Anthony's fire. We never could track the Indians that did this mischief. Where we did see their tracks, they were twenty or thirty yards apart. They got out on the poor barren hills, and there we lost sight of them altogether. I think it was after this [that] news came to Strode's Station that an army of Indians were coming to attack it. Constant then moved into Strode's Station for a while, but it was all false news. He went back [to Constant's Station], and when he went, I went with him and lived in the upper end and Morgan in the lower end of the house next to the lane. I had my family there. This Constant was John Constant; his brother Isaac had the measles and ran to the fort (Strode's Station) and gave the alarm.

In other testimony from William Clinkenbeard it was learned that Captain Constant took part in the recapture of stolen horses of William's father, and in the process captured some of the offending Indians:

Captain Constant and myself rode in pursuit of one; had been after him for some time, when Constant jumped down from his horse and fired at him. The Indian fell down flat as if he had been shot; though, in truth, he hadn't been touched. Constant, not knowing but that he had hit him, told me I had better get down and shoot him, he might get away.

The Indian made a getaway and William who had pursued was struggling with him for the recovery of his gun with which he had meant to hit the Indian, but which the Indian had grabbed by the barrel. "Captain Constant came up, caught him by the shoulder and jerked him down." Jimmy Beeth came up and shot the Indian.

On another occasion the Indians stole a racing mare from John for which he had given 700 acres of land. William Clinkenbeard stated that, "Old Major Hood and John Constant were as good as wolves to track Indians."

The 1786 May court of Bourbon County appointed John Strode, John Constant, Edward Wilson, and Van Swearingen or any three of them to appraise the slaves and personal estate of Joshua Bennet.

John only lived until October 10, 1788, at which time he was about age thirty-eight. His death was from "St. Anthony's Fire," erysipelas, as a result of the arrowhead having remained in his leg.

John had appeared in the first Bourbon County tax lists in May, 1787, with two horses and thirteen cattle, but in 1788 his widow, Abigail, was listed with only three horses and cattle combined. She was again on the rolls in the years 1789.

1790, and 1792. At that time she had 561 acres, five horses, and twenty-one cattle. The heirs and sons of John Constant, who died intestate, were enumerated in *Bourbon County, Kentucky Deed Book M*, pages 356-59, in a series of deeds written on January 30, 1817, which divided 325 acres of John Constant's land.

In 1793 Clark County was formed from Bourbon County. In 1794 Abigail Constant began appearing on its tax rolls. Her property included 3,220 acres on Strode's Creek and 804 acres on the Licking River. A breakdown of her numerous properties held in 1800 was as follows:

300 acres on Strodes in Clark County
 450 acres on Strodes
 841 acres on Strodes
 273 acres on Putty Run
 500 acres on Red River
 528 acres on Stoner in Bourbon County
 494 acres on Stoner
 49 acres on Hingston
 467 acres on the Licking in Fleming County
 209 acres on the Licking

The children of John and Abigail Dean Constant were:

- i. Thomas **Constant**. Born, **14 Aug 1777**, Hampshire Co., VA. Died, **14 Dec 1840** or **1 Mar 1842**, in Athens, Menard Co., IL. He married Margery **Edmonson**, **17 Jun 1796**, Clark Co., KY. Resided: **1820**, Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL.
- ii. Henry **Constant**. Died, **spring 1785**, at Constant's Station.
- iii. Elizabeth **Constant**. Died, **spring 1785**, at Constant's Station.
- iv. Abigail **Constant**. She married Jacob **Dawson**.
- v. John **Constant**. Born, **13 Sep 1781**, Bourbon Co., KY. Died, **18 Nov 1835**, Buffalo Hart Twp., Sangamon Co., IL. He married Susanna **Edminston**, **11 Mar 1802**, Fayette Co., KY. Resided, **Oct 1826**, Buffalo Hart Twp., Sangamon Co., IL.
- vi. Jacob **Constant**. Born, **1 Mar 1787**, Bourbon Co., KY. Died, **20 Nov 1813**, Clark Co., KY. He married Elizabeth **Judy**, **31 Mar 1808**, in Clark Co., KY.
- vii. Isaac **Constant**. Born, **3 Apr 1789**, in Clark Co., KY. Died, **25 Dec 1854**, in Williams Twp., Sangamon Co., IL. He married Amy **Dean**, **4 Jul 1811**, Clark Co., KY. Resided: **1830**, Sangamon Co., IL.
- ii. Martha **Constant**. Born, **circa 1752**, in Hampshire Co., VA. Died, **after 1804**. She married John **Morgan**⁶, son of Thomas and Johannah **Morgan**, **circa 1768**, in Hampshire Co., VA⁷.
 This family is discussed in detail in the Morgan Family chapter.
- iii. Mary **Constant**. Born, **circa 1753**, in Hampshire Co., VA. She married Thomas Colonel Thomas **Kelly**.
- iv. Isaac **Constant**. Born, **circa 1755**, in Hampshire Co., VA. Resided, **1812**, in Fleming Co., KY. He married Lydia **Mooney**.

Isaac Constant was in residence at Constant's Station when it was attacked in the spring of 1785. He appeared in the first Bourbon County, Kentucky tax lists in May of 1787 at which time he had two horses and three cattle. He appeared in these records again in 1788, 1789, and 1790 and thereafter was no longer listed in these records as the county split in 1789 to become Mason and split again in 1798 to become Fleming.

On August 19, 1788, John Morgan and William Clinkenbeard deposed before the court of Bourbon County and swore that before his death they had heard John Constant say that Isaac and his brother, Jacob, were to have their choice of 256 acres from his land on the north side of the Licking River or the south side of the Kentucky River due to his indebtedness to them.

Isaac and Lydia Constant deeded Jacob Dawson 186 acres on September 20, 1812, as recorded in *Fleming County, Kentucky Deed Book E*, page 129.

- v. Jane **Constant**. Born, **circa 1758**, in Hampshire Co., VA. Died in Monroe Co., IN. She married Thomas William **Newcomb**, son of Daniel and Juda **Newcomb**. **12 Jan 1790**, in Berkeley Co., VA⁸.
- vi. William **Constant**. Born, **circa 1762**, in Hampshire Co., VA. Died, **1787**, in North Carolina.

William Constant appeared on the 1782 tax list of Hampshire County, Virginia, next to his father.

- vii. Jacob **Constant**⁹. Born, **circa 1765**, in Hampshire Co., VA. Died, **21 Sep 1828**, in Mechanicsburg Twp., Sangamon Co., IL¹⁰. Resided: **1788**, in Bourbon Co., KY¹¹. He married Eleanor H. **Clinkenbeard**⁹, daughter of William **Clinkenbeard**. **circa 1789**. Eleanor was born in **1769** and died on **4 Sep 1835**.

Jacob Constant had joined his brothers, John and Isaac Constant, prior to 1788 as indicated by the Bourbon County, Kentucky tax lists. He appeared on the tax rolls through 1791.

On August 19, 1788, John Morgan and William Clinkenbeard deposed that before his death, John Constant had acknowledged his indebtedness to Jacob and Isaac Constant and had promised them their choice of 256 acres each of land lying on the north side of the Licking River or the south side of the Kentucky River. This was recorded in *Bourbon County, Kentucky Deed Book A*, pages 201-201.

Jacob Constant's will was dated, September 1, 1828 and proved on September 21st. Pages 218-225 of *History of the Early Settlers of Sangamon County, Illinois*, by J. C. Powell, provided much of the information concerning the children of Jacob and Eleanor Clinkenbeard Constant who were:

- i. John C. **Contant**. Born, **10 Dec 1790**, in Mason Co., KY. Died, **1 Aug 1846**, in Grundy, Sullivan Co., MO. He married Margaret **Wood**, **17 Apr 1817**, in Bracken Co., KY.
- ii. Elizabeth **Constant**. Born, **17 Nov 1791**, in Mason Co., KY. Died, **9 Oct 1868**, Mechanicsburg Twp., Sangamon Co., KY. She married Charles **Morgan**, **1807**, Fleming Co., KY.
- iii. William **Constant**. Born, **1792**, Mason Co., KY. Died, before **1828**, in Clermont Co., OH. He married Rhoda **Planck**, **5 Jul 1812**, in Fleming Co., KY.
- iv. Mary E. **Constant**. Born, **23 Jul 1793**, in Mason Co., KY. Died, **30 May 1886**, in Clermont Co., OH. She married Thomas **Jones**, **24 Sep 1818**, in Clermont Co., OH.
- v. Isaac **Constant**. Born, **17 Nov 1794**, Clark Co., OH. Died, **27 Jun 1865**, in Dawson, Sangamon Co., IL. He married Nancy **Peebles**, **29 Jun 1823**, in Clark Co., OH.

- vi. Hester **Constant**. Born, **1796**, in Mason Co., KY. Died **1 Aug 1860**, in Sangamon Co., IL. Buried in Mechanicsburg Cem., Sangamon Co., IL. She married, first, Josiah **Johnson**, **29 Sep 1822**, in Clermont Co., OH. She married, second, John **Rutherford**, **15 Mar 1828**, in Sangamon Co., IL.
 - vii. Sarah **Constant**. Born, **27 Dec 1799**, Fleming Co., KY. Died, **Aug 1891**. Buried in Mechanicsburg Cem., Sangamon Co., IL. She married James W. **Carrico**, **5 Feb 1829**, in Sangamon Co., IL.
 - viii. Eleanor **Constant**. Born, **7 Jan 1803**, in Fleming Co., KY. Died, **3 Nov 1869**. She married Elijah T. **Lanham**, **21 Apr 1823**, in Clermont Co., OH.
 - ix. Jacob **Constant**. Born, **7 Jan 1805**, in Fleming Co., KY. Died, **18 Mar 1884**, in Dawson, Sangamon Co., IL. He married, first, **Permelia Crocker**, **4 Jun 1829**, in Sangamon Co., IL. He married, second, Celia **Wakefield** Talbott, **25 Jun 1847**, in St. Clair Co., IL.
 - x. Benjamin **Constant**. Born, **1807**, in Fleming Co., KY. Died, **1855**. He married Matilda **Lakin**, **29 Nov 1829**, in Sangamon Co., IL.
 - xi. Jonathan C. **Constant**. Born, **30 Sep 1809**, in Fleming Co., KY. Died, **22 Dec 1879**, in Mechanicsburg Twp., Sangamon Co., IL. Buried, Mechanicsburg Cem., Sangamon Co., IL. He married, first, Mary **Elder**, **19 May 1836**, in Sangamon Co., IL. He married, second, Lavina **Crocker**, **26 Nov 1848**, in Sangamon Co., IL. He married, third, Sarah **Bridges**, **20 Dec 1860**, in Sangamon Co., IL.
 - xii. Margaret **Constant**. Born, **8 Sep 1811**, in Fleming Co., IL. Died, **27 Sep 1847**, in Sangamon Co., IL. She married Greenbury **Lanham**, **9 Apr 1846**, in Sangamon Co., IL.
 - xiii. Nelson **Constant**. Born, **27 Nov 1819**, in Clermont Co., OH. Died, **1908**, in Farmer City, DeWitt Co., IL. He married Elizabeth **Walker**, **1840**.
- viii. Ruth **Constant**. Born, **25 Mar 1770**, in Hampshire Co., VA¹². Died, **21 Aug 1845**, in Winchester, Clark Co., KY¹³. Buried in Winchester, Clark Co., KY. She married John **Strode, Jr.**, son of John **Stroud** and Mary "Polly" **Boyle**, **27 Nov 1790**, or on **3 Dec 1791**, in Bourbon Co., KY¹³.

From the testimony of William Clinkenbeard in the *Draper Papers* it was learned that John Strode/Stroud, Sr., came to Kentucky County, Virginia, in 1776 where he had a pre-emption on 1,000 acres of land on which he built a cabin. In 1779 he raised a corn crop for which he received an additional 400 acres. He was the proprietor of Strode's Station located at the head of Strode's Creek, a branch of Stoner Creek which was in Fayette County, Kentucky, when it was formed from Kentucky County, Virginia in 1780. The area became a part of Bourbon County when it was formed in 1786, and finally was transferred to Clark County when it was formed in 1793. Strode's Station was the most prominent point in that section of land. Before Winchester was established, the first Bourbon County court sessions were held at Strode's Station. Clinkenbeard stated that, "Old man Strode [Sr.] was pretty much of a coward. He left in the spring of 1780 and never came out again for three or four years after."

Early inhabitants of Strode's station included: John Douglass and his wife, Jimmy Beeth and his family, Granny West, Joshua Stamper, Matthias Spohr, Stephen Biles, Dumpford, Pressly Anderson, John Rice, Captain John Constant,

Patrick Donnalson, Joshua Bennett, John Hart, Joe Dark, Captain James Duncan, Baker, and Barney Mitchell.

Strode's Station was attacked on March 1, 1781, and the cattle and all the sheep but one were killed. Donnalson and Spohr also were killed.

On December 3, 1791, John Strode, Jr., married Ruth Constant, sister of the proprietor of Constant's Station, Captain John Constant, Jr.

The children of John and Ruth Constant Strode were:

- i. John **Strode**. Born, **8 Jan 1793**, in Clark Co., KY. He married Eleanor **Lafferty**, **18 Jun 1812**.
- ii. James **Strode**. Born, **29 May 1794**, in Clark Co., KY. Died, **30 Jul 1895**. He married Polly **Doyle**, **22 Feb 1817**, in Clark Co., KY.
- iii. Mary **Strode**. Born, **7 Jul 1795**, in Clark Co., KY. Died, **before 1834**. She married John **Duncan**.
- iv. Sally **Strode**. Born, **7 Feb 1798**, in Clark Co., KY. Died, **29 Nov 1866**. She married John **Clinkenbeard**, **2 Aug or 5 Aug, 1819**.
- v. Abigail **Strode**. Born, **10 Feb 1799**, in Clark Co., KY. She married John **Young**, **15 Dec 1817**.
- vi. Stephen **Strode**. Born, **21 Mar 1800**, in Clark Co., KY. Died, **11 Nov 1881**, in Clay Co., MO. He married Lucinda **Rash**, **22 Jan 1824**.
- vii. Letitia **Strode**. Born, **31 Oct 1801**, in Clark Co., KY. Died, **17 Dec 1893**. She married William **Shrite**, **13 Dec 1821**.
- viii. Ann **Strode**. Born, **13 Mar 1803**, in Clark Co., KY. She married David **Young**, **27 May 1822**.
- ix. Eleanor **Strode**. Born, **6 Aug 1804**, in Clark Co., KY. She married Edwin G. **Berry**, **26 Nov 1821**.
- x. Elizabeth **Strode**. Born, **14 Sep 1805**, in Clark Co., KY. Died, **12 Dec 1848**. She married George **Doyle**, **24 Jan 1831**.
- xi. Constant **Strode**. Born, **24 Sep 1807**, in Clark Co., KY. He married Ann **Constant**, **12 Mar 1829**.
- xii. Martha **Strode**. Born, **24 Jan 1809**, in Clark Co., KY. Died **before 1834**. She married Elmore **Breckinridge**, **17 Jul 1830**.
- xiii. William **Strode**. Born, **24 Mar 1811**, in Clark Co., KY. He married Julia **Murphy**, **30 Nov 1836**.
- xiv. Nelson **Strode**. Born, **18 Oct 1813**, in Clark Co., KY. Died, **30 Jul 1895**. He married, first, Elvina H. **Hash**, **26 May 1836**. He married, second, Susan B. **Weldon**, **8 Jun 1845**. He married, third, Mrs. Fannie **Howard**, **4 Jun 1872**.
- ix. Sarah **Constant**¹⁴. Born, **circa 1773**, in Hampshire Co., VA. Died, **circa 1831**, in Champaign Co., OH. She married Randall **Largent**¹⁴, son of Thomas **Largent**, **23 Feb 1796**, in Marysville, Mason Co., KY. Marriage license, **20 Feb 1796**, in Marysville, Mason Co., KY¹⁵.

John **Constant**, born 1725, married, second, Elixabeth Willis, circa 1788, in Hampshire Co., VA¹⁶.

John and Elizabeth Willis Constant had two children:

- x. **John Constant.** Born, **1789**, in Hampshire Co., VA¹⁷. Died, **Aug 1822**, in Fleming Co., KY. He married Sarah **Holland**, **30 Jan 1810**, in Fleming Co., KY.
On September 14, 1819, John and Sarah Constant deeded Daniel Peck a portion of an 800 acre tract surveyed by William Goar, 150 acres of which were inherited from his father.
- xi. **Hester Malinda Constant.** Born, **1791**, in Clark Co., KY¹⁷. Died, **27 Jun 1824**.

Second Generation

- 2. **John² Constant.** Resided, **1722**, in St. George's Parish, Baltimore Co., MD.

John is believed to have married Susannah² (**Grafton**) (William³). Died, **22 Mar 1736/7**, in St. George's Parish, Harford Co., MD.

It seems almost certain that John and Susannah Constant of St. George's Parish, Baltimore County, Maryland, presently Harford County, were the parents of John Constant of Hampshire County, Virginia. The name Constant was also spelled Constante and Constance in these church records.

The name Constant was very rare in early 18th century records. The birth date of the couple's son, John, Jr., seems to fit perfectly as the correct age for John Constant, Jr., of Virginia. Their son, William, also appeared in northwestern Virginia with John, Jr. The records of this family began in 1722 and ceased after December 31, 1740, at which time Margaret Constance married William Brown. A death record for Susannah Constant was recorded on March 22, 1726/7. This was most likely John's wife rather than his daughter as in other parish death records children were identified with their parents. Also, no further birth records were recorded after the death of Susannah. Whether John, Sr., remained in Maryland or removed with his sons to Virginia is unknown, no estate record having been located in either locality.

In 1726 William Grafton of Baltimore Co., Maryland, deeded John and Susannah Constant, Sr., planter, one hundred acres which were patented to him in 1723. This was a gift which was to remain with them during their natural lives and thereafter belong to their children. Witness to this deed was Thomas Sheredine. This deed, recorded in *Baltimore County, Deeds, Liber I.S. No. H, 1724-1726*, makes it very likely that Susannah Constant was the daughter of William and Margaret Grafton. Note that John and Susannah named their first child, Margaret, and their second son, William.

The children of John and Susannah (Grafton) Constant were:

- i. **Margaret¹ Constant.** Born, **30 Mar 1722**, in St. George's Parish, Harford Co., MD. She married William **Brown**, **31 Dec 1740**, in St. George's Parish, Harford Co., MD.
- ii. **Suzanne Constant.** Born, **3 May 1724**, in St. George's Parish, Harford Co., MD.
- iii. **John Constant.**
- iv. **William Constant.** Born, **23 May 1727**, in St. George's Parish, Harford Co., MD.
- v. **Elizabeth Constant.** Born, **10 May 1733**, in St. George's Parish, Harford Co., MD.



Third Generation

4. William³ Grafton. Died, circa 26 Oct 1767, in Baltimore Co., MD¹⁸.

William married Margaret, surname unknown. Died, before **October 4, 1767**.

In 1722 William Grafton received a patent on one hundred acres in Baltimore, County, Maryland, which in 1726 he deeded as a gift to John and Susannah Constant, Sr., during their natural lives and thereafter to their children. His will mentioned none of the Constant family, however. Susannah had died in 1737, and her sons, John, Jr., and William, had removed to northern Virginia. The residences of her daughters and of her husband, John Constant, Sr., are unknown.

William Amos and William Grafton witnessed a deed of James Tracy, planter of Baltimore County, to George Hitchcock, planter, on November 4, 1724. The latter paid thirty pounds for one hundred acres.

On June 5, 1725, William Grafton paid fifteen pounds to Thomas and Elizabeth Preston, planter of Baltimore County. The nature of the transaction is unknown. In November of 1735, William and his wife, Margaret, sold part of the tract, "Antioch," to their son-in-law, Maurice Baker.

In 1737 William Grafton was a petit juror in Baltimore County. William and his son, William, were also found on the Baltimore County 1737 tax lists.

From the will of William Grafton we know that although he could not write, he was a very wealthy man with much land and more than sixteen slaves.

William Grafton, Sr's., will may be found in folio 36: page 175, in Baltimore County, Maryland. It read as follows:

In the Name of God Amen I William Grafton of Baltimore County and Province of Maryland being Weak of Body but of sound and disposing mind and memory thanks be to God for his mercy Do make this my Last Will and Testament Revoking all other Wills and Testaments declaring this to be my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz.

Impr. I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Christian Baker my five slaves Old Tom, Bess, Anthony, Dinah with her Increase and Luke to her her Heirs and Assigns together with the use of my following Lands /to wit/ Frenchmans Repose Containing Sixty nine Acres also all that part of Williams Lott conveyed formerly to me by James Billingly for Eighteen Acres together with that part of a Tract called Bedmont, to begin for said part at the Beginning Trees of Said Sand and Runs thence with a straight Line to the nearest part of the Great Road that Leads from Job Keys to Isaac Hardins and thence down the Said Road to the Land before given so as to Contain all below the said Beginning Trees, together with all that part of a Tract of reserved Land called Graftons Entrance that lies on the East Side of the aforesaid Road for and During said Christians natural Life, and at her Decease I give the said Land to Grafton Baker his Heirs and Assigns -

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Smithson my three Slaves Flora, Hanna, and Margaret, also Sampson who was some years past delivered my said Daughter Mary to her and her Heirs Item. I give and bequeath unto my Grandson William Grafton all that Tract of Land called Graftons Lott to him his Heirs and Assigns -

Item I give unto my Grandson Samuel Grafton all that part of a Tract of Land called Bedmont that lies on the West Side of the great Road which Leads from aforesaid Job Keys to Isaac Hardins together with all that Tract of Reserve Land called the Addition to him his Heirs and Assigns -

Item. I give and Bequeath unto Daniel Grafton /my Grandson/ all my two Tracts of Reserv. Land called Graftons Fancy and Graftons good Indeaver to him his Heirs and Assigns - Item. I give unto my Grandson Aquilla Grafton all my Tract of Land called Brashures Desire together with all that part of a Tract called Graftons Gift which lies to the Northward of Isaac Hardin's bounded Tree the other part being given to my Daughter Ann Preston to him his Heirs and assigns - Item. I give and bequeath to my Grandson Nathaniel Grafton all the remaining part of my Part of that Tract of Land in his Lordships Reserve called

Graftons Entrance that lies on the West Side of the Great Road from Job Keys to Isaac Hardens together with all that part of a Tract of Land that lately was conveyed to me by James Billingsly called Williams Lott to him his Heirs and Assigns - Item. I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Priscilla Grafton my Negro Girl named Rachel to her and her Heirs and Assigns -

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son William the use of the Dwelling House wherein he now lives with all that part of the Land he has Inclosed in fence Joining the said House an also the use of my Negro Man Young Tom for and During the said Williams Natural Life and at his Decease I give the said Tom to the Children of Said William to be Equally Divided between them. I also give unto my Son William Grafton one Shilling Sterling and no more of my Estate, Real or Personal whatsoever -

Item. I give and Bequeath unto my Grand Children born of Pheby Grafton (to witt) William, Daniel, Samuel Aquilla, Nathaniel, Cassander, Margaret and Priscilla being Eight in Number my Six Slaves Viz: Cesar, Jack Old Sall, Nan Rose, young Sall and their Increase to be Equally Divided between them at the Time that the aforesaid Daniel Grafton Shold arive at the age of Twenty one years, an also one fourth part of the remainder of my Estate which is no heretofore given and my Will is that the aforesaid Part of my Estate given as aforesaid to my Grand Children the Land and Negroes Excepted shall be sold by my Executors and the money arising on the said Sale put to use or Interest for them untill they come to age to Receive the same -

Item. I give and Bequeath unto Mary Waite one flock Bed Blanket and Rug and other furniture thereunto belonging also One Cow and Calf which she is Possest of, also two Ewes and Lambs and one Iron Pott to her her Heirs and Assigns-

I also give unto the aforesaid Mary Waite the use of a small file and the Land adjoining thereto which lies on the West Side of the Road from Job Keys to Robert Briarly's Provided she lives thereon During her Natural Life, this being part of Williams Lott heretofore Bequeathed to Nathaniel Grafton -

Item I give and Bequeath unto my tree Daughters Christian Baker, Mary Smithson and Ann Preston the other tree fourth parts of my Estate that remains to be Equally Divided between them to them their Heirs and Assigns

And Lastly I nominate and appoint my Sons in Law Maurice Baker and Daniel Preston Executors of this my Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Affixed my Seal this fourth Day of October anno Dom. 1767.

Signed Seald Published & Declared

by William Grafton to be his last]

Will and Testament in presence
of Us

Abr. Jarrett

Edmund Bull

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William Grafton died about the 26th of October, 1767. This date was found written on the back of the will. His executors were Maurice Baker and Daniel Preston, his son-in-law. Witnesses were Abraham Jarrett, Edmund Bull, and William Dawns.

The children of William and Margaret Grafton were:

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 - i. Susannah² (Grafton).
 - ii. Christian Grafton. Christian's will dated, 8 Feb 1792; proved, 15 Jan 1793. She married Maurice Baker, son of Charles and probably his wife. Avarilla. Maurice's will dated, 15 Feb 1774; proved, 19 Mar 1774, in Harford Co., MD. In Nov. 1735 he purchased 100 acres of "Antioch" from William and Margaret Grafton.

The children of Maurice and Christian Grafton Baker were:

- i. Charles Baker.
- ii. Morris Baker.
- iii. William Baker.
- iv. Grafton Baker.
- v. John Baker.
- vi. Nathan Baker.

- vii. **Hannah Baker**. Born, 18 May 1733. She married first, **Stephen White**, 1 Jan 1751. She married second, **Samuel Everett**, 9 Dec 1755
 - viii. **Mary Baker**. Born, 4 Mar 1734. She married first, **Mr. Garrett**, by 1774. She married second, **Mr. Morrow**, by 1792.
 - ix. **Rhoda Baker**. She married **Mr. Thomas**.
 - x. **Margaret Baker**. She married **John Garrett**, 22 Nov. 1759.
 - xi. **Martha Baker**. She married **Mr. Whitaker**.
 - xii. **Rachel Baker**. She married first, **Mr. Simmons**. She married second, **Luke Pendergrass**, 26 Jan. 1768.
 - xiii. **Ann Baker**. She married **Michael Denny**.
- iii. **Ann Grafton**. She married **Daniel Preston**, son of **James Preston** and **Sarah Scott**, 5 Jan 1736/7, in Baltimore Co., MD¹⁹. **Daniel** was born, 10 Oct 1715. **Daniel Preston's** will dated, 4 Oct 1771; proved, 22 June 1772.

Daniel and Ann Grafton Preston had the following children:

- i. **Margaret Preston**. Born, 30 Jul 1739.
 - ii. **Sarah Preston**. Born, 17 Nov 1741. Died, 31 Jul 1745.
 - iii. **Daniel Preston**. Born, 4 Dec 1743. Died, 21 Nov 1746.
 - iv. **Grafton Preston**. Born, 26 Mar 1746.
 - v. **Daniel Preston**. Born, 3 Nov 1748.
 - vi. **James Preston**. Born, 15 Apr 1751.
 - vii. **Barnett Preston**. Born, 28 Oct 1753.
 - viii. **Sarah Preston**. Born, 24 Mar 1756.
 - ix. **William Preston**. Born, 16 May 1758.
 - x. **Corbin Preston**. Born, 22 Oct 1760.
- iv. **Mary Grafton**. She married **Thomas Smithson**, son of **Thomas** and **Ann Smithson**. **Thomas** was born, 30 Jan. 1712. Died, by 27 Oct 1795, in Harford Co., MD.

The children of **Thomas and Mary Grafton Smithson** were:

- i. **Thomas Smithson**. He married **Miss Durham**.
 - ii. **Elizabeth Smithson**. She married **John Durbin**, 2 Jan 1759.
 - iii. **William Smithson**
 - iv. **Sarah Smithson**. She married **David Durham**, 14 Nov 1765.
 - v. **Daniel Smithson**.
 - vi. **Nathaniel Smithson**. Born, circa 1755.
 - vii. **Mary Smithson**. Born, circa 1758.
 - viii. **Margaret Smithson**. Born, 1760. She married **James Barton**.
 - ix. **Cassandra Smithson**. Born, 1763. She married **Mr. Green**.
 - x. **Archibald Smithson**. Born, circa 1765.
- v. **William Grafton**. Died, 1769, in Baltimore Co., MD²⁰. He married, first, **Phoebe**, surname unknown. He married, second, **Sarah**, surname unknown.

The children of **William and Phoebe Grafton** were:

- i. **William Grafton**.
- i. **Samuel Grafton**.
- iii. **Daniel Grafton**.

- iv. Aquila Grafton.
- v. Nathaniel Grafton.
- v. Cassandra Grafton.
- vii. Margaret Grafton.
- viii. Priscilla Grafton.

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- ¹² Died aged 75 years, 4 months, 27 days.
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- ¹⁴ *Mallett*.
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- ¹⁷ Named in father's will.
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- ²⁰ Will dated: Aug. 19 1769; will proved: Sept. 11, 1769.

Chapter XVI

THE MARTIN FAMILY

First Generation

1. Harry¹ Martin, son of Elizabeth Martin. Born, **23 Jan 1767**, in Virginia¹. Died, **9 Sep 1819**, in Fayette Co., IN². Resided: **Mar 1791**, in Morgan's Station, Bourbon Co., KY.

Harry married Sarah "Sally" Morgan, daughter of John Morgan and Martha Constant. **3 Sep 1789**, in Clark Co., KY¹. Born, **28 Jul 1771**, in Hampshire Co., VA¹. Census: **1820**, in Sugar Creek Twp., Greene Co., OH; p. 140.

In December of 1782 Henry Martin entered 325 acres upon treasury warrant #2932 adjoining James Hogans pre-emption on the north and northeast side of the creek above the North Fork of the Elkhorn extending up both sides "for quantity".

On September 3, 1789, Harry married Sarah "Sally" Morgan⁴². Her father, John Morgan, had come to Kentucky in 1785 and settled at Constant's Station⁴³. After the station burned, Harry removed to Strode's Station.

Harry Martin and John Wade were employed by Ralph Morgan in 1790 to be spies and hunters for the Furnace. On June 30, 1790, Wade was shot by Indians in an attack on Morgan's Station. He survived this injury but was killed by Indians on March 2, 1791, at Beaver Pond near the station. Harry Martin refused to work as a spy after the 1790 incident.

Harry Martin and his family settled at Morgan's Station in Bourbon County, Kentucky, in March of 1791. According to the testimony of J. Crawford in the *Draper Papers*, Harry's wife, Sarah Morgan, was unrelated to the proprietor of Morgan's Station, Ralph Morgan⁴⁴. On Easter Monday, April 1, 1793, Morgan's Station was attacked and burned by Indians and prisoners were taken. According to the testimony of Colonel Thomas Jones in the *Draper Papers*:

The object of their attack was supposed to be, to take Harry Martin. In the 1st settlement of the place, Martin had fallen out with some sort of an indn: fellow, who, it was supposed, brought on the expedition, & led the indns.

⁴² Sarah Morgan was the daughter of John Morgan and Martha Constant, and granddaughter of Thomas and Johannah Morgan. Further information about her ancestry may be found in the Morgan and Constant chapters.

⁴³ Constant's Station was established by John Constant, brother of Martha, wife of John Morgan. See the Constant chapter for details about the attack on this station.

⁴⁴ Ralph Morgan, proprietor of Morgan's Station, was the son of William Morgan and Drucilla Swearingen and the grandson of Richard Morgan.

Excerpts from the testimony of J. Wade in the *Draper Papers* are quoted below:

[Wade had just ridden into Morgan's Station.] ...I went into Harry Martin's house where I was best acquainted. Mrs. Martin handed me a chair, saying I've got some money for you. I was just about to sit down when the alarm was raised, and we both ran out. Martin delayed to jerk down his gun - and I got out first....The moment we went out, we saw the Indians, but Martin, thinking there were but two or three, ran with all his might in that direction, with his gun in hand, to relieve the pursued (Becraft. Andy Duncan and Abraham Becraft, the father). I called for them all to go into the block houses, ran into the blockhouse, enlisting other men if any and went in myself first. Joe Young and all the women and children following, sought about for a gun - not knowing or having had time to know, anything of the actual condition of the station. There were two blockhouses.....I now looked out through a port hole and saw an Indian: in advance carrying a beautifully finished rifle in one hand, the polished brass on the butt, glittering as it caught the rays of the sun, and in the other a shining tomahawk, brandished over his head. Suddenly he fell on one knee, and aimed a fire at Martin, running straight ahead within fair reach of him. I wouldn't have wished a prettier shot than a man so running. Some ten or fifteen steps behind followed thirty or forty Indians, all spread out in a line, and making towards the station. Martin, startled on seeing how many there were, had turned back, and was running, with the Becrafts and Duncan before them. The Indian Chief gave a yell. As soon as Young heard the yells, he jerked open the door, and ran out. His wife caught him, and clung to him; but he loosed her hold....

An account followed of the escape of Abram Becraft, Andy Duncan and J. Wade, the author.

Women in those times wore nothing but a petticoat over their shift, and a handkerchief round their necks. Martin came along, in the juncture of general flight, took out his butcher knife and cut loose his wife's petticoat, then picked up the elder child, and pointing to the younger, told his wife to take it up and follow him. Wheeling a little to the left, as they went out on the lower side, they soon got out of sight and over Slater. Martin got the first place, to Montgomery's Station. He crossed over Slater about the mouth of (Sit the Slate and said perhaps he stayed that night over here on (Pleed oak???). If he had been pursued, they would have gotten his wife and children with him. When he got to Montgomery's Station next morning, he had to leave his wife out some distance till he should go in and get clothing for her. Martin and his family moved to Ohio very early.

This same incident was more briefly related by David Deron in his testimony in the *Draper Papers*. The lead in to this testimony was very disjointed and it begins rather abruptly:

Old Mrs. Allington got around with Harry Martin, and hid in a hole all night till about midnight under the Cr. or near the Cr. bank. Harry Martin had but one load in his gun. Told his w. to run. She was faint & like Persons are in such cirs. was unable to run. He threatened to kill her, if she didn't & sent his knife close, he cut her petticoat loose, & she ran. Her name was Sally M. They hid in the cane brake all night, till next day. Her father, J. Morgan, lived near Hood's Station⁴⁵.

The testimony of B. Allen of Clark County in the *Draper Papers* was that Harry Martin was a "fearless man". He attested to being very well acquainted with him. He related an incident in which Harry Martin had been out hunting on the Kentucky River and came upon the body of a man named Watson who had been dead for a day or two and buried him.

Harry Martin appeared on the tax lists of Clark County, Kentucky, on August 19, 1793. At the time of the Battle of Fallen Timbers led by General "Mad" Anthony Wayne which took place on August 20, 1794, Henry Martin served in a company of mounted spies and guides led by Captain Joshua Baker. This battle took place against the Indians near present day Toledo, Ohio, in a dense forest that had been partially uprooted by a tornado. In 1795 Sarah Martin was alone on the lists. Tax rolls always were issued for the preceding year at which time Henry Martin was in military service.

In 1796 Henry Martin was again on the tax rolls with 800 acres on the Slate waterway. He had eight horses and twenty-two head of cattle. The following year Sarah Martin was on the tax lists with one horse and eight head of cattle. Neither Sarah nor Harry appeared again in Clark County.

⁴⁵ Hood's Station was established about 1784 by Major Andrew Hood of the Revolutionary War. He was born circa 1747, the son of Lucas Hood and Johannah Van Stockholm, and grandson of Jasper Hood and Tryntje Luykas. His wife was Massa Sudduth. He died about 1805 in Greenup County, Kentucky. Some have said that Andrew's sister was the first wife of John Constant, but no proof has been found to verify this.

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In 1797 Montgomery County was taken from Clark County the year in which Sarah Martin, again alone, was transferred to the rolls of the new county taxed on two horses and a male over sixteen and under twenty-one.

On February 24, 1798, Henry Martin, a tavern keeper, and his wife, "Peggy", of Mason County, Kentucky, sold his brother-in-law, Evan Morgan, of Clark County, Kentucky, 150 acres on Strodes Run on Parberry's line purchased by Harry Martin from Charles Pelham, and at that time occupied by Martin. On the same date Martin sold Morgan livestock, household goods, and slaves, a woman named Abigail, and two children, Rebecca and Willy. This Henry Martin was an uncle of our subject, Harry Martin.

On June 18, 1799, Henry Martin and Peggy, his wife, of Mason County, Kentucky, sold Jonathan Rumford 100 acres in Mason County located by the land of Charles Yancy for 150 pounds. On February 3, 1807, a sale was made by Evan Morgan and Nancy (Popeno), his wife, of Greene County, Ohio, to Harry Martin of Mason County. (A portion of Bourbon County formed Mason County in 1789.) This land was located on Parberry's line. These transactions were recorded in Mason County, Kentucky, deed books.

In the *Territorial Papers of the United States*, Volume II, pages 32 and 116, was recorded the name of Harry Martin on petitions on July 13, 1799, in Hamilton County, Ohio.

On Tuesday, August 2, 1803, Harry Martin served with Evan Morgan, James Snodgrass, and Joseph C. (?) Vance on the first grand jury of Greene County, Ohio. Henry purchased land in section 20, township 3, range 7, at the Cincinnati, Ohio Land Office on January 1, 1806.

In 1805 Harry Martin was a captain in the Greene County Militia and also served in the War of 1812.

- i. **Fanny² Martin.** Born, 11 Apr 1789, in Kentucky.

This child was named in the Harry Martin Bible, but was born nearly five months before the marriage of Harry and Sarah Morgan Martin. It is not clear if this was their child, or one from a first marriage of Harry, or of some other relationship. It must be noted that their first certain child, John, was born seven months after the marriage leading to the likelihood the couple was living together before their formal marriage.

At the time of the 1793 attack on Morgan's Stateion records make it appear that there were only two children in the Martin family. These would have been John and Elizabeth.

The children of Harry and Sarah Morgan Martin were:

- 2 ii. **John Martin.**
- 3 iii. **Elizabeth "Betty/Betsy" Martin.**
- 4 iv. **Martha "Patsy" Martin.**
- v. **Evan Martin.** Born, 7 Mar 1796, in Clark Co., KY³. Died, 26 Mar 1886 in Tennessee Twp., McDonough Co., IL⁴. Buried in Friendship Cem., Tenn. Twp., McDonough Co., IL. Census: 1830, in Morgan Co., IL; p. 61⁵. Census: 1840, in McDonough Co., IL; p. 224⁶. Census: 16 Sep 1850, in Hire Twp., McDonough Co., IL; p. 263. He married Susan Steele, 23 Apr 1818, in Butler Co., OH⁷.

Below is the June 15, 1878 signature of Evan Martin.

Evan Martin

Evan Martin served in the War of 1812, enlisting at Dayton, Ohio, in the company of Samuel McCormick on November 17, 1813. He served until June 30, 1814. After this service he moved with his parents to Indiana. He was granted a survivor's pension, #3881.

Evan Martin settled on section 13, township 17, range 8 of Sangamon County. He sold this property and removed to McDonough County according to the *History of Sangamon County, Illinois*, page 815.

On November 13, 1827, Evan purchased land near the town of Virginia in Morgan County, which had been formed from Sangamon County in 1823, in section 32, township 17, range 10. He appeared in the 1830 census of Morgan County with James Sturgis. He eventually settled in Hire Township of McDonough County, Illinois. On page 624 of *History of McDonough County, Illinois*, the following biographical information was found:

Mr. Martin has been a hard worker in his time, and although considerably advanced in years, still enjoys good health, and is the oldest settler now living in the township. He was for 12 months in the service of the war of 1812, and participated in the Nauvoo and Winnegago troubles. When he first came to the county, deer, wild turkeys and game of all kinds were abundant.

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- vi. Charles **Martin**.
- vii. Nancy **Martin**. Born, **15 Oct 1800**, in Hamilton Co., OH. Died, **19 May 1881**. She married John **Vance**, son of Joseph **Vance** and Nancy **Bradley**.
This family is discussed in detail in the John Vance chapter.
- viii. Harry **Martin**. Born, **25 Nov 1802**, in Hamilton Co., OH¹. Census: **1860**, in Hire Twp., McDonough Co., IL; p. 660. He married Polly **Clayton**, **8 May 1828**, in Greene Co., OH⁸.
- ix. Rawley **Martin**. Born, **16 Apr 1805**, in Beaver Creek Twp., Greene Co., OH¹. Died, **20 Oct 1888**, in Warren Co., IA⁹. Burial: **Oct 1888**, in Sandyville Cem., Warren Co., IA. Census: **1830**, in Sangamon Co., IL; p. 68. Census: **2 Sep 1850**, in District #26, Keokuk Co., IA; p. 239. He married Elizabeth Phebe **Stewart**, circa **1826**, in Grayson, Greenup Co., KY.
- x. Barbara "Fanny" **Martin**. Born, **11 Apr 1807**, in Greene Co., OH¹⁰. She married John **Linder**, **21 May 1826**, in Fayette Co., IN¹¹.
- xi. Ruth **Martin**. Christened, **27 Aug 1809**, in Madison Co., KY¹².
- xii. Sarah **Martin**. Born, **6 Oct 1811**¹³.

Second Generation

2. John² **Martin** (Harry¹). Born, **12 Apr 1790**, in Bourbon Co., KY¹⁴. Census: **1830**, in Sangamon Co., IL; p. 160. Census: **13 Sep 1850**, in McDonough Co., IL; p. 261.

John married¹ Nancy **White**, **4 Aug 1809**, in Madison Co., KY¹⁵. Born, **15 Feb 1790**¹.

John Martin served in the Black Hawk War, 2nd Regiment of Mounted Volunteers. under Captain William F. Elkin. The regiment was discharged at Rock Island, Illinois, on June 4, 1831.

The children of John and Nancy White Martin were:

- i. Harry³ **Martin**. Born, **13 Oct 1810**¹.
- ii. John White **Martin**. Born, **16 Jan 1812**¹.
- iii. Lydia White **Martin**. Born, **5 Sep 1813**¹.
- iv. Sarah **Martin**. Born, **4 Feb 1815**¹.
- v. Nancy **Martin**. Born, **22 Dec 1816**¹.
- vi. Polly **Martin**. Born, **29 Jul 1819**¹.

3. Elizabeth "Betty/Betsy"² **Martin** (Harry¹). Born, **25 Dec 1791**, in Bourbon Co., KY¹⁶. Birth(2): **1 Jan 1789**¹⁸. Died, **29 Jul 1875**, in Greene Co., OH, near Bellbrook¹⁷. Death(2): **31 Jul 1875**¹⁹. Burial in Bellbrook Cem., Greene Co., OH. Census: **6 Jul 1860**, in Sugar Creek Twp., Greene Co., OH.

Elizabeth married Samuel **Lamme**⁴⁶, son of Nathan **Lamme** and Nancy **Ralston**, **31 Dec 1811**, in Greene Co., OH²⁰. Born, **9 Oct 1787**, in Kentucky²¹. Died, **18 Apr 1866**, in Greene Co., OH, near Bellbrook²². Buried in Bellbrook Cem., Bellbrook, Greene Co., OH. Census: **1820**, in Sugar Creek Twp., Greene Co., OH; p. 140. Census: **1830**, in Sugar Creek Twp., Greene Co., OH; p. 316. Census: **6 Jul 1860**, in Sugar Creek Twp., Greene Co., OH. Occupation: farmer.

Samuel Lamme received two land warrants for his service as a volunteer in Captain Dalbis company of the Ohio militia from May until August of 1812. The warrants were issued in 1850 and 1855, each for eighty acres. The warrants were sold.

The children of Samuel and Elizabeth Martin Lamme were:

- i. Henry M.³ **Lamme**. Born, **Apr 1810**, in Greene Co., OH, near Bellbrook. He married Elizabeth Ann **Glotfelter**, **28 Jun 1838**, in Greene Co., OH.
- ii. Sarah **Lamme**. Born, **20 May 1810**, in Greene Co., OH, near Bellbrook. She married Joseph **Bone**, **26 Apr 1837**, in Greene Co., OH.
- iii. Nancy **Lamme**. Born, **18 Jan 1813**, in Greene Co., OH, near Bellbrook. She married William **Russell**, **14 Jan 1830**, in Greene Co., OH.

⁴⁶ The brother of Samuel Lamme was William Lamme who married Ruth Morgan, daughter of John Morgan. Ruth's brother, William Morgan married Sarah Vance in 1805, daughter of Joseph and Nancy Bradley Vance. The son of William and Ruth Morgan Lamme, William Lamme, Jr., married Hester Elliott, sister of Mary Elizabeth Elliot who married John Dyer Welch. Their daughter, Matilda Welch, married John Canterbury. See Chapter IV for the descendants of John and Matilda Welch Canterbury.

- iv. Lucy **Lamme**. Born, **circa 1819**, in Greene Co., OH, near Bellbrook. She married Joseph **Blessing**⁴⁷, **13 Oct 1840**, in Greene Co., OH.
- v. Jesse **Lamme**. Born, **30 May 1820**, in Greene Co., OH, near Bellbrook²³. Died, **10 Jan 1901**, in Greene Co., OH, near Bellbrook²². Burial: **Jan 1901**, in Bellbrook Cem., Bellbrook, Greene Co., OH; Row 9.8. Census: **6 Jul 1860**, in Sugar Creek Twp., Greene Co., OH. Occupation: farmer. He married Margaret **Spieler**, 1852, in (Greene Co., OH)²⁴.
- vi. Nathan **Lamme**. Born in Greene Co., OH, near Bellbrook. Died, **before 1881**. Census: **1 Aug 1860**, in Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 775.
- vii. Miranda **Lamme**. Born in Greene Co., OH, near Bellbrook.
- viii. Marilla **Lamme**. Born in Greene Co., OH, near Bellbrook. Died, **after 1881**, in Greene Co., OH.
- ix. Powell **Lamme**. Born in Greene Co., OH, near Bellbrook. Died, **before 1881**, in Greene Co., OH.

4. Martha "Patsy"² **Martin** (Harry¹). Born, **11 Mar 1794**, in Clark Co., KY¹. Died, **31 Jan 1865**, in Sangamon Co., IL²⁵.

Martha married William **Bridges**, **29 Jan 1812**, in Greene Co., OH, near Xenia²⁶. Born, **28 Apr 1787**, in South Carolina²⁷. Died, **12 Mar 1833**, in Sangamon Co., IL²⁸. Occupation: gunsmith; blacksmith.

William Bridges served one year in the War of 1812 from Greene County, Ohio.

On December 22, 1813, William Bridges purchased land near Connersville, Fayette County, Indiana, in S20, T13, R12E. Again on October 12, 1816, William Bridges purchased NE 1/4 of S32, Connersville Township. His wife's sister, Nancy, and her husband, John Vance, lived in the same section.

In 1824 William, his wife and their first child became the first settlers of Buffalo Hart Grove, Sangamon County, Illinois. Later to the same township came John Constant, related to his wife on her maternal side. In 1830 the Bridges left Sangamon County.

The children of William and Martha Martin Bridges were:

- i. Sarah³ **Bridges**. Born, **14 Nov 1812**, in Xenia, Greene Co., OH²⁵. She married, first, John **Ridgeway**, **12 Feb 1829**, in Sangamon Co., IL²⁵. She married, second, Jonathan C. **Constant**²⁹, son of Jacob **Constant** and Eleanor **Clinkenbeard**, **20 Dec 1860**, in Sangamon Co., IL³⁰.
- ii. Margaret **Bridges**. Born, **15 Feb 1816**, in Xenia, Greene Co., OH²⁵. Died, **23 Jan 1845**, in Sangamon Co., IL²⁵. She married James **Hill** in Sangamon Co., IL²⁵.
- iii. Elizabeth **Bridges**. Born, **9 Nov 1819**, in Fayette Co., IN, near, Connersville. She married John C. **Morgan**, son of Charles **Morgan** and Elizabeth **Constant**, **28 Jan 1836**.

5. Charles² **Martin** (Harry¹). Born, **22 Jan 1798**, in Clark Co., KY³¹. Died, **10 Oct 1880**, in McDonough Co., IL³². Burial: in South Cem., near Blandinsville, McDonough Co., IL. Census: 1830, in Sangamon Co., IL; p. 205. Census: **13 Sep 1850**, in McDonough Co., IL; p. 263. Occupation: farmer.

Charles married Nancy **Smulling**, **28 Dec 1824**, in Fayette Co., IN¹¹. Born, **circa 1802**, in Maryland. Census: **13 Sep 1850**, in Hire Twp., McDonough Co., IL; p. 263.

⁴⁷ Joseph and Nancy Bradley Vance's daughter, Nancy Lewis, had a daughter, Rebecca, who married Isaac Blessing. See Chapter XII for descendants of this family.

Below is the June 15, 1878 signature of Charles Martin.



The children of Charles and Nancy Smulling Martin were:

- i. Jesse M. ³ **Martin**. Born, **circa 1829**, in McDonough Co., IL³³. Census: **13 Sep 1850**, in McDonough Co, IL; p. 261. He married first, Paulina C. **Kirk**, **2 Dec 1849**, in McDonough Co., IL. He married second, Sarah Ann **Wolfe**, **25 Jan 1852**, in McDonough Co., IL.
- ii. David **Martin**. Born, **circa 1831**, in McDonough Co., IL³⁴. Census: **13 Sep 1850**, in McDonough Co, IL; p. 261.
- iii. John A. **Martin**. Born, **circa 1834**, in McDonough Co., IL³⁵. Census: **13 Sep 1850**, in McDonough Co, IL; p. 261.
- iv. Presley **Martin**. Born, **circa 1835**, in McDonough Co., IL. Census: **13 Sep 1850**, in McDonough Co, IL; p. 261.
- v. Elizabeth **Martin**.
- vi. Almyra **Martin**. Born, **circa 1843**, in McDonough Co., IL³⁶. Census: **13 Sep 1850**, in McDonough Co, IL; p. 261.

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Third Generation

6. Elizabeth³ **Martin** (Charles², Harry¹). Born, **21 Sep 1841**, in McDonough Co., IL³⁷. Died, **27 Aug 1878**, in Keokuk, Lee Co., IA. Census: **13 Sep 1850**, in McDonough Co, IL; p. 261.

Elizabeth married Alexander Kebbin **Saylors**³⁸, **6 Oct 1864**, in Blandinsville, McDonough Co., IL³⁸. Born, **22 Feb 1831**, in Fountain, Green Co., IL. Died, **22 Mar 1890**, in Webster, Hancock Co., IL.

The children of Alexander and Elizabeth Martin Saylors were:

- i. Izora Belle⁴ **Saylors**. Born, **11 Aug 1865**, in McDonough Co., IL.
- ii. Charles A. **Saylors**. Born, **11 Nov 1866**, in McDonough Co., IL. Died, **19 Apr 1867**, in McDonough Co., IL.
- iii. Nancy **Saylors**. Born, **11 Nov 1866**, in McDonough Co., IL.
- iv. James Carrell **Saylors**.

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Fourth Generation

7. James Carrell⁴ **Saylors** (Elizabeth³, Charles², Harry¹)³⁸. Born. **16 Jul 1874**, in Webster, Hancock Co., IL. Died. **3 Oct 1945**.

James married Emma Belle **Sowers**³⁸, **13 Oct 1897**, in Webster, Hancock Co., IL³⁸. Born. **28 Jun 1876**, in Webster, Hancock Co., IL. Died. **1 Jul 1904**, in Fort Madison, Lee Co., IA.

James and Emma Sowers Saylors had a son:

- 8 i. Harry Chellis⁵ **Saylors**.

Fifth Generation

8. Harry Chellis⁵ **Saylors** (James Carrell⁴, Elizabeth³, Charles², Harry¹)³⁸. Born. **15 May 1899** in Carthage, Hancock Co., IL. Died. **12 Mar 1976**, in Seattle, King Co., WA.

Harry married Beulah Ermine **Yeager**³⁸, **14 Jan 1917**, in Keokuk, Lee Co., IA³⁸. Born. **11 Jul 1896**, in Fort Madison, Lee Co., IA. Died. **15 Feb 1947**, in Hollywood, Los Angeles Co., CA.

Harry and Beulah Yeager Saylors had a son:

- 9 i. Robert Wellington⁶ **Saylors**.

Sixth Generation

9. Robert Wellington⁶ **Saylors** (Harry Chellis⁵, James Carrell⁴, Elizabeth³, Charles², Harry¹)³⁸. Born. **30 Nov 1917**, in Fort Madison, Lee Co., IA. Died. **4 Feb 1985**, in Northridge, Los Angeles Co., IA.

Robert married Elma Jean **Brown**, **25 Sep 1938**, in Des Moines, Polk Co., IA³⁸. Born. **9 May 1920**, in Des Moines, Polk Co., IA.

Robert and Elma Brown Saylors had a son:

- i. Larry⁷ **Saylor**. Born. **1 Apr 1940**, in Des Moines, Polk Co., IA. Resided. **1996**, at 2006 Rockdale St, Simi Valley, CA 93063. He married Susan Lee **Winters**, **12 Apr 1968**, in Pasadena, Los Angeles Co., CA.

Notes and References

- 1 *Bible of Henry Martin, Junior.*
- 2 *Ibid.*; 52 years, 7 months, 10 days.
- 3 *Ibid.*; about 4:00 A.M.
- 4 Aged 90 years and 19 days.
- 5 Living near Ralph Morgan.
- 6 7 sons, 3 daughters.
- 7 *History of McDonough County, Illinois*, 1885.
- 8 Greene County, Ohio, Marriage Records.
- 9 Warren County, Iowa, Courthouse Death Record.
- 10 *Bible of Henry Martin, Junior*; Thursday, 10:00 A.M.
- 11 Fayette County, Indiana, Marriage Records.
- 12 *Bible of Henry Martin, Junior*; Sunday about 12:00.
- 13 *Ibid.*; Sunday about 5:00 P.M.
- 14 *Ibid.*; Monday about 10:00 A.M.
- 15 Madison County, Kentucky, Marriage Records.
- 16 *Bible of Henry Martin, Junior*; Monday about 4:00 A.M.
- 17 Tombstone inscription in Bellbrook Cemetery.
- 18 Died aged 85 years, 7 months; tombstone inscription.
- 19 Pension claim, w.o. 11453, of Elizabeth Martin, widow of Samuel Lamme.
- 20 War of 1812 widow's pension record, w.o. 11453.
- 21 Died aged 78 years, 6 months, 9 days.
- 22 Tombstone inscription.
- 23 R. S. Dills, *History of Greene County, Ohio*, pp. 613-614, Odeli & Mayer, Dayton, OH, 1881.
977.174, in custody of Carlsbad City Library, Carlsbad, CA; died aged 80 years, 7 months, 28
days.
- 24 *Ibid.*, pp. 613-614.
- 25 J. C. Powell, *History of the Early Settlers of Sangamon Co., Illinois*, Edwin Wilson Co.,
Springfield, IL, 1876, 977.356/H@/POW, in custody of Carlsbad City Library, Carlsbad, CA, p.
140.
- 26 *History of Sangamon County, Illinois*, Int. Pub. Co., Chicago, IL, 1881, in custody of Family
History Library, Salt Lake City, UT, 35 NW Temple St., Salt Lake City, UT, p. 802.
- 27 *Powell*, p. 139; *Sangamon*, p. 802.
- 28 *Powell*, p. 140; died in the cholera epidemic.
- 29 *Ibid.*
- 30 *Ibid.*, p. 219.
- 31 *Bible of Henry Martin, Junior*; about 3:00 A.M.
- 32 Aged 82 years, 7 months, 18 days.
- 33 1850 census: aged 21.
- 34 1850 census: aged 19.
- 35 1850 census: aged 16.
- 36 1850 census: aged 7.
- 37 1850 census: aged 10.
- 38 Susan Saylor, 2006 Rockdale St., Simi Valley, CA 93063.

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